

2009 Missouri Community Service Awards

Nominee Information

Full Name

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Nominator Information

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Award Category

- Show– Me Volunteerism Award
- Service Award-AmeriCorps
- Service Award-Senior Corps
- Service Award– Service Learning
- Service Award-AmeriCorps *VISTA
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Legislator Information

If you would like a Specific legislator informed of your nomination, please list their name(s) below

<input type="checkbox"/> Senator Name	Co./District
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<input type="checkbox"/> Representative Name	Co./District
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Instructions

- Use a 12-point font and one inch margins, front side only.
- Responses to the questions are limited to three 8.5” x 11” sheets, double-spaced pages for all questions.
- Ensure all questions listed are answered in each category, spelling, punctuation, grammar and clarity of writing are important.
- Additional Information required – include supporting documentation such as photos, newspaper clippings, videos and/or letters of support.
- ORIGINAL plus THREE COPIES of the entire nomination packet must be received in the MCSC office, by mail or hand delivery, by 3:00 p.m. Friday, February 13th, 2009. No exceptions will be made. For questions or more information, please e-mail mcsc@ded.mo.gov or call (877) 210-7611.

Submission Deadline

All nominations must be received by Friday, February 13, 2009 3:00 p.m.

Missouri Community Service Commission
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In addition to these questions, please complete form provided on page 2 and follow the instructions.

Show-Me Volunteerism

The Show-Me Volunteerism Award was established to honor individuals demonstrating dedication, outstanding service and volunteerism in the pursuit of improving communities and changing lives. The Show-Me Volunteerism Award was created by the Missouri Community Service Commission to recognize the late Governor Carnahan's commitment to service and to the citizens of the state of Missouri. This award will recognize one outstanding volunteer from Missouri who has exhibited a long-term commitment to volunteerism. This volunteer's impact should be broad-based and comprehensive including both hands-on experiences and leadership roles. **The Nominee cannot be in a paid position for the volunteer and leadership services provided.**

How is the nominee a role model in service and volunteerism?

The nominee must be dedicated to service and volunteerism and willing to do hands-on work. They must inspire and motivate others to make a difference in their own community or state through service and volunteer activities. Describe the nominee in terms of public responsibility and citizenship.

Give examples of the nominee's ability to direct and educate others while promoting service and volunteerism.

How has the nominee made an impact on the community and/or State of Missouri? The nominee must have made an impact on the community or state. Explain how many people were helped and how it changed the community or state.

Briefly include any further information that warrants the nominee receiving the Show-Me Volunteerism Award.

MCSC Service Awards

To qualify for this nomination, nominee must have served in either AmeriCorps* State, AmeriCorps *VISTA, Learn and Serve or Senior Corps. The MCSC Service Awards recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding volunteer service over and beyond the requirements of their designated program, such as AmeriCorps* State, AmeriCorps *VISTA, Learn and Serve (only students may be nominated), and Senior Corps.

What qualities (personal strengths, knowledge, and abilities) does the nominee possess which make him or her a service leader in the community? Describe the effect that involvement with National Service has had on the personal growth of the nominee.

Describe the nominee's participation in national service projects and the overall national service program. In addition to service performed, what leadership or organizational roles has he or she assumed with national service? What is the nominee's level of involvement in planning the service project(s)? What is the nominee's level of involvement in the implementation of service project(s)? Does the nominee take a leadership role in the community at large? How does the nominee exemplify National Service?

What impact has the nominee's participation in national service made on the community? Give quantitative data such as a number of people served and value of service in addition to "success stories". Does the service project(s) the nominee has planned and/or led meet the needs of the community? What is the population of the community and was a significant demographic helped by this service project(s)? Describe. Does this type of service(s) currently exist in the community? Was public awareness raised because of this project(s)? What was the public response to the project(s)? Examples.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

The Missouri Community Service Commission encourages colleges, universities, schools, not-for-profits, faith-based organizations, and basically everyone across our great state to get involved on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. For more information about the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service and to register your project (**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**) or for helpful tips on developing a service project, visit www.mlkd.org.

Project Requirements: Project must occur on Monday, January 19, 2009. Project must address a social problem.

Please use the below outline to describe your project.

- Project Title
- Why did you choose this project?
- What did you or your organization accomplish?
- What lasting impacts, if any, did this project have on the community?
- Project Description (use as much space as necessary to adequately explain your project. Include approximate number of participants involved in planning and participating).
- Estimated cost of project
- Estimated number of beneficiaries of this project
- Estimated number of participants

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Missouri Community Service Commission

- Established in 1994 as a direct response to the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993.
- 15-25 Members are appointed by the Governor and meet quarterly.
- Awards grants to local organizations enabling the establishment of AmeriCorps and other National Service programs.
- Operates as a “point” organization to promote and recognize volunteers and to support quality service projects.
- Oversees AmeriCorps programs in Missouri.

Since 1994, more than 500,000 men and women have served in AmeriCorps, providing needed assistance to millions of Americans through projects ranging from tutoring, youth mentoring, public safety, housing rehabilitation, health care, environmental issues, and disaster relief.