

2018 OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD

APPLICATION PACKET



Campus Compact

Indiana

Indiana Campus Compact (ICC) is a partnership of Indiana's public, private, and community college higher education institutions focused on advocating, implementing, and improving service engagement, so that students graduate as well-informed, engaged and productive members of society, who are fully enabled to provide leadership and service that advances the public good in their communities.

Indiana Campus Compact 2018 Outstanding Community Partner Award

The Indiana Campus Compact Outstanding Community Partner award recognizes an outstanding community partner organization and its staff and volunteers for their partnership with an Indiana Campus Compact member institution to educate and empower students while providing a positive impact in their communities.

We recognize that whether we are talking about community service, service-learning, community based research, or any other form of civic or community engagement, campuses are not doing the work alone. It is only accomplished through strong partnerships with community organizations, schools, and communities. Indiana Campus Compact would like to recognize the organizations that have partnered with your campus on multiple initiatives over time and have truly served as partners and co-educators in the positive development of your students and the community.

Previous recipients of this award include:

Year	Agency	Nominating Campus
2017	Mapleton Fall Creek Development Corporation	Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis
2016	Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center	Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis
2015	United Way of the Wabash Valley	Indiana State University
2014	Hawthorne Social Service Agency	Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis
2013	La Casa de Amistad	University of Notre Dame
2012	Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana	Ball State University
2011	Marion County Soil and Water District	Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis
2010	Spectrum Services	Indiana State University
2009	Warren Primary Center	Saint Mary’s College

CONDITIONS

- Applications and supporting material are due December 18, 2017.
- **Award winners will be announced** and finalists will be recognized at the Indiana Campus Compact Annual Awards Gala on Monday, February 26, 2018 at the Indianapolis Marriott North. **You must attend the Award Gala to receive your award.**
- All applicants must register for the Gala by January 26, 2018. Registration is free for each award applicant and a guest. Instructions for registration will be sent to all award applicants in December.

The winner will receive a cash gift of \$1,000* and we encourage the campus to donate a portion to an Indiana-based community partner in order to further its service to the community, and use the remainder to further support the campus's community-based engagement efforts.

*Payment will be processed after a signed w-9 is returned to Indiana Campus Compact. Please allow up to 12 weeks for processing.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Any faculty, staff, or student from an Indiana Campus Compact member institution may apply for a community partner organization to receive the Outstanding Community Partner Award. Please note:

- A community partner organization, for the purposes of this award, is defined as a nonprofit agency, school, government organization, or other community based organization serving the broader community.
- A community partner organization is not a student organization or department of the university/college.

Applicants, on behalf of their partnership with the community agency, will submit the following:

- Application Cover Sheet, with completed background information;
- Application essay (no longer than three pages) which provides a clear picture of:
 - The sustainable partnership between the campus and the community agency which involves students, faculty, and staff from multiple units on campus.
 - The campus and community agency working together toward mutually defined goals in order to best meet community-identified needs.
 - The understanding that community partners play an important role as co-educators in the development of students as civic leaders and how that is formalized.
- Two letters of support from an administrator, faculty member, student, or staff member from your institution. You may add a letter of support from one of the agency's clients describing how the partnership with your institutions has been personally beneficial, however it is not required; and
- A 300 dpi print quality photo for publicity. The photo should represent the work that the organization does and highlight the people involved.

SUBMISSION

Please submit all documents in **one pdf file**. Please send photo as separate file. Please send them to iccgrant@iupui.edu with 2018 *Outstanding Community Partner Award* in the subject line.

Please review this checklist before submitting your application:

- ✓ *Coversheet*
- ✓ *Abstract*
- ✓ *Essay*
- ✓ *Letters of support*
- ✓ *Photo*

**Indiana Campus Compact
2018 Outstanding Community Partner Award
Nomination Cover Sheet**

Community Partner Name:	
Contact Name and title:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Nominator's University/College:	
Contact Name and title:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Campus Media Contact and Email	
Letters of Support Submitted by	
Name:	Title:
Phone:	Email:
Name:	Title:
Phone:	Email:

The nomination packet should include the following:

- Application Cover Sheet, with completed background information;
- A nomination essay (no longer than three pages) which addresses the guidelines outlined in the nomination packet;
- Two letters of support from an administrator, faculty member, student, or staff member from your institution;
- You may add a letter of support from one of the agency's clients, however it is not required.

I am applying on behalf of the partnership between _____ and _____ for the Indiana Campus Compact 2018 Outstanding Community Partner award.

I understand that in order to be eligible to win the Outstanding Community Partner Award, a representative from the agency and I are required to attend the Gala held during the Indiana Campus Compact Service Engagement Summit on February 26, 2018 in Indianapolis, IN.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____