

NACDEP Excellence in Community Development Work Award

Individual or Team

Objectives:

- To provide recognition for outstanding programs conducted in any aspect of community development work.
- To gain national recognition for program accomplishments relative to scholarly and creative activities, teaching and/or research effectiveness and to show evidence or collaboration with others who help meet community development needs.

Award:

Recipients will receive a certificate during the NACDEP conference. The national award recipient will receive a plaque at the NACDEP Annual Conference.

Recipients of the national team award who are members of NACDEP will be recognized with a plaque at the NACDEP conference; certificates will be presented to any additional team members who are not NACDEP members.

Eligibility:

1. An NACDEP member may submit one entry in each division: Individual and Team.
 - A. Individual: Programs developed by an educator for primary use in a single county or area. Encourages networking with others, but primary programming was for a single community.
 - B. Team: Must show evidence of joint planning and implementation by two or more county/state individuals for use in multiple communities, a region or statewide. At least one team member must be a member of NACDEP in the year in which the program was conducted.
2. All program entries must be conducted between January 1 and December 31 of previous year.

Criteria for Evaluation:

Documentation of community need	20 points
Objectives	10 points
Overview	10 points
Evaluation Process	10 points
Impact of Program	25 points
Renewability	5 points
Collaboration	20 points

Applications Requirements:

1. A completed Member Recognition Application form.
2. A two-page description of the program that illustrates the following:
 - A. Documentation stating how program meets the needs of the community.
 - B. Objectives of the program.
 - C. Tell how program was evaluated.
 - D. Give results or impact of program.
 - E. Show evidence of how the program is/can be an ongoing program.
 - F. Show evidence of how the collaboration in planning/conducting the program.
3. On a separate page, provide a 50 word abstract of your program and include information on the title page. This will be used for conference award proceedings. *(This is now included in the web application form.)*

Application Procedure:

Submit electronically using Font Size 12 and Times New Roman to the NACDEP Awards Committee. Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.