



SUMMER OF SERVICE 2007

High Five Service Project Kudos

A recognition program for summertime youth-service programs

In collaboration with USA Freedom Corps, the Corporation for National and Community Service is sponsoring the first *High Five Service Project Kudos* award program to recognize five outstanding youth-led summertime service projects. Winning entrants will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., in fall 2007 to attend the *Summer of Service High Five Service Project Kudos* ceremony.

Projects will be selected based on originality of design, inclusion of youth from disadvantaged circumstances, ability to be replicated, impact on the community, and sustainability. Winning projects must be youth-inspired and youth-led. Nomination criteria include:

- The competition is open to organizations in two categories: Summer of Service Affiliate Network member organizations (nominations must go through the national/state organizations), and non-affiliated organizations/programs (self-nominated)
- Summer of Service Affiliate Network members may nominate up to three (3) member organizations' projects
- Non-affiliated members may nominate one (1) project
- Nominated projects must adhere to the basic standards of the service-learning model and must include youth in all aspects of the program's design, including planning, execution, and reflection
- Youth serving in the project must be between the ages of 5 and 21
- Projects must have been executed between June 15 and August 31, 2007
- Nominations must be received by September 21, 2007

Three representatives from each of the selected projects will gather in Washington in the fall to share their program model and to celebrate their success with members of the national service family, youth advocates, policy makers, and other program representatives from around the country. For more information or to nominate a project for the *High Five Service Project Kudos*, contact Theresa Clower at tclower@cns.gov or 202.606.6755

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