

SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

2013 RSVP Competition

Legal Applicant: Family and Community Christian Association

Applicant ID: 13SR144088

Project Name: Crawford County RSVP

For the purpose of enhancing our programs by improving the quality and quantity of applications to the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), we are providing specific feedback regarding the strengths and weaknesses of this application. These comments are not meant to represent a comprehensive assessment; rather the analysis represents those elements that had the greatest bearing on the rating of the application. Please note that this feedback consists of summary comments from only the external reviewer on the blended panel. Comments are not representative of all of the information used in the final funding decision.

External Reviewer's Summary Comments:

Strengths:

The applicant identifies service activities and the potential number of individuals who may benefit from these activities.

The applicant presents detailed service activities with outcomes.

The applicant plans training opportunities focused on community needs to strengthen volunteer skills.

The applicant plans to partner with community agencies to recruit individuals with disabilities.

The applicant plans to attend community meetings to determine the needs of the community outside of the Primary Focus Area.

The applicant presents a plan for limited disruption to graduating volunteer stations.

The applicant has years of experience managing volunteer programs.

The applicant identifies an Advisory Council and community partnerships to assure community input.

The applicant provides monthly reports to the Board of Directors and the Advisory Council.

The applicant presents a plan to provide a substantial amount of funds for the project.

The applicant presents a plan for the Advisory Council to complete fundraising activities.

Weaknesses:

The applicant presents ambiguous information about the Program Director's participation in fundraising.

The applicant presents limited plans to serve veterans.

The applicant presented limited information on the source of information for the community needs and work plans.

The applicant presents limited information on measuring outputs.