The Panther Service Cup

Drury University

The Panther Service Cup will be awarded to the group or organization with the best overall community engagement program. This is not based solely on number of service hours, but rather considers the level of engagement and overall quality of the program. Areas that should be tracked by organizations include but are not limited to: community service, philanthropy, advocacy/awareness and individual service hours. Please see the FAQ for detailed definitions.

- **Community service:**
  - Explain the components of the project(s) in detail. Who participated in the service project? How regularly did members volunteer in the same/a similar capacity? Was the service direct (working directly with people) or indirect (working on a community issue, but not directly with people)? Both are important.
  - **History of the program/project(s):** How long has your organization partnered with the benefiting organization? Is your organization involved with them on a local, national, or international level? In what other capacities have you worked with the benefiting organization?
  - **Social/Community issue addressed:** What social concern or community issue did the service project(s) address? Were there any aspects of advocacy (awareness, education, reflection, etc...) to the project(s)?
  - **Participants:** Please use the attached application to list the volunteers that participated in each service project. Be sure to note who is a member of your organization and who is not.

- **Philanthropic Fundraising:**
  - What was the benefiting organization/agency?
  - **Money raised:** Explain the activities utilized to get donations and how much money was raised.
  - **Awareness/Outreach:** What social concern or community issue did the philanthropy address? Explain the advocacy activities utilized to raise awareness and educate the community.
  - **History of the program/project(s):** How long has your organization partnered with the benefiting organization? Is your organization involved with them on a local, national, or international level? In what other capacities have you worked with the benefiting organization?

- **Individual Service hours**
  - In order for your organization to be considered for the Panther Service Cup, members must record all service hours completed during the 2015-2016 academic year through the office of Community Outreach and Leadership Development in FSC 117. Tracking forms are outside the office or you can record your hours from the website: www.drury.edu/outreach and click on “Submit Your Service Hours”. A list of your members must be turned into the office so that a report can be generated of each member’s service hours. The report will be given back to the organization and should be turned in with the final application materials for the Panther Service Cup.

The official application has its own link at www.drury.edu/outreach under the Awards & Celebration tab. This information is just an overview and is only intended to help you get started.