Know a Hero?

Vice Provost’s Award for Service

Who do you know that has made a difference?

Do you know someone whose service to Lehigh and the surrounding community stands out among the rest?

Nominate him/her for the Vice Provost’s Award for Service

What is the Vice Provost Award for Service?

The Vice Provost Award for Service was established in the Spring of 2004 by the Community Service Office. It was determined that Lehigh University needed a very special and distinct way to recognize, reward and celebrate the contributions of those whose selfless giving represents the highest standard for service and volunteerism. As the most prestigious form of volunteer recognition, this honor is bestowed upon any student, faculty and/or staff member that demonstrates exceptional, unparalleled service to promote transformation and change.

What is considered Service for this Award?

Community Service is the act of engaging in action to meet the needs of others to improve, support and better the surrounding community as a whole, helping to foster social change.

This award recognizes the following types of activities as service:

**direct service**: activities that address immediate needs

**advocacy/activism**: activities that identify allies, build common ground, and implement a strategy for changing public policy

**community and/or economic development**: activities that identify and increase the human and/or economic assets of a neighborhood or community

**philanthropy**: activities that identify a need and raises monetary funds to dispense for humanitarian purposes.

Past Recipients

2012: Matt Ennis
2011: Josh Leight
2010: Mike Chu and Brittany Powers
2009: Brittany Grimaldi and Lisa Kobayashi
2008: Ashley Pritchard
Vice Provost’s Award for Service Nomination Form 2013

Who do you know that has made a difference?

Name of Nominee: _______________________________________________

Local Address: __________________________________________________

Home Telephone: ______________ Business Telephone: _____________

For Students: Major: ________________________________

For Faculty and Staff: School or Department: ________________________

Current Position: ________________________________

Please submit a letter of nomination that responds to the following:

• Explain how long and in what capacity you have known the candidate.

• List the candidate’s service contributions to the surrounding community while at Lehigh University. Include a brief description of each volunteer activity and length of service.

• Describe how the nominee’s service involvement has contributed to the quality of life in the Greater Lehigh Valley.

• Based on the criteria for the award, describe how the nominee truly promotes transformation and change through their service.

• List any previous service awards or honors received.

Nominated by: ___________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________

Home Telephone: ______________ Business Telephone: _____________

The Selection Committee may contact you for further information regarding the nominee. If you have any questions, please call Carolina Hernandez at 610-758-6674.

Please submit all nominations with supporting documentation by Friday, March 16th at 5:00 pm

Community Service Office

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