



## National Association for Family and Community Education

### Family Community Leadership Spirit of FCL Award

**Purpose and Qualifications for Award:** One of the hallmarks of the FCL program is to assist members of a community in taking control of their lives and changing the world for the better. The application of this goal is demonstrated when an FCL trained individual (or team of individuals) assists a community group in actually bringing about the change. In order for that to happen, there must be education and leadership. But the award is given to someone who has the FCL training and has provided education and leadership to a community group beyond the membership of FCE. The result is the empowerment of that community group and the actions taken by it. The nomination form must clearly indicate the community action as well as the involvement of the nominee(s).

**Eligibility:** This award is sponsored by the National Association for Family and Community Education and was developed with W. K. Kellogg Foundation funds. Any individual/team who has completed 30 hours of Family Community Leadership training is eligible except National Board members who are not eligible while serving on the National Board and one year following their service. Individuals/teams nominated in previous years are eligible to be nominated again. Nominated individual(s) must have the completed/worked on their actions within the past three years.

**Procedure:** There may be one nomination per state. The individual or team is to be nominated through a state FCE organization, though they need not be members of FCE to receive the award. Please complete this form and enclose the supplemental information. Make copies for your records and **mail the original with photo** to National FCE Headquarters. (Address on application form)

SPIRIT OF FCL AWARD  
Nomination Form

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Nomination: Individual \_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_

**Nominee(s) Name, Address, Phone, Fax, and Email:**

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Where and when did nominee(s) receive FCL Leader or Trainer training?

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The nomination form **must** include the following information, identified by section

**Checklist of Enclosures:**

**Success in Community Action.** Describe:

\_\_\_\_ What did nominee do? What was their specific role? What did the community group (if any) do?

\_\_\_\_ Did the nominee provide education and leadership that they learned thru their FCL training in working toward this change? How? Effect?

\_\_\_\_ What was the final outcome of the proposed change? How many people were reached or changed?

\_\_\_\_ 100 Word Summary

**Enclose:**

\_\_\_\_ Letters from those who have been empowered by the nominee (related to this action).

\_\_\_\_ Letters from those who can discuss how the community benefited from nominees' contribution (related to groups or individuals involved in the projects).

\_\_\_\_ Letter of support from State FCE Board (where such exists).

\_\_\_\_ Photo of nominee(s) (head and shoulders photo - 2x2) for news article and FCE TODAY.

**Recommended, but not required:**

\_\_\_\_ Other items deemed important to the selection of the nominee(s) such as newspaper clippings, actual items produced or materials developed.

**Nomination submitted by:** Signature, Address, Phone & Email:

State FCE President

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline: Postmarked by April 15

Submit to: National FCE Headquarters along with photo.