



SPIRIT OF FCL AWARD

Objective:

To recognize the individual or team which best exemplifies the philosophy of people taking control of their lives and changing their world for the better.

Criteria:

1. Nominations for the SPIRIT OF FCL AWARD can be for an individual or for a team.
2. Individuals and teams must have completed 30 hours of FCL training.
3. Nominated individuals and/or teams must have completed/worked on their actions within the past three years.

Selection Process:

1. A SPIRIT OF FCL AWARD nomination can be made by using the SPIRIT OF FCL AWARD FORM available from State FCE President, State FCL Contact, National FCE Headquarters or National FCE website.
2. FCE Boards (when applicable) and FCL Boards/Public Policy Committees (when applicable) shall work cooperatively to determine the state nominee(s).
3. Each state may submit a copy of one award form for the SPIRIT OF FCL AWARD. Mail or email no later than April 15 the completed form with 2"x2" head and shoulders photo to National FCE Headquarters.
4. National FCE will select and recognize one SPIRIT OF FCL AWARD winner at the National FCE Conference with a specially designed Spirit of FCL glass sculpture and one complimentary conference registration.
5. States are encouraged to recognize SPIRIT OF FCL AWARD nominees and winners at state FCE or FCL meetings/trainings or in another appropriate manner. Each state may honor its nominee(s) with an etched glass paperweight depicting the national award design (one per person/team member) which may be purchased from the National FCE Headquarters. Call 859-5256-6496 to order catalog #ED/3044

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National Association for Family and Community Education

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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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. If the nomination did not receive the National award the individual/team is eligible to enter again. The same project may be entered if it falls within the time frame or come up with a new project. 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 the nomination form and enclose the supplemental information. Make copies for your records and **mail or email the original with 2"x2" head and shoulders photo** to National FCE Headquarters. (Address on application form)

SPIRIT OF FCL AWARD FORM

State: _____ Type of Nomination: Individual _____ Team _____

Nominee(s) Name _____

Mailing address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Email _____

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

The nomination form **must** include the following supplemental information:

<CHECKLIST OF ENCLOSURES>

Describe Success in Community Action:

- _____ 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 (2"x2" head and shoulders) of nominee(s) for FCE Publications.

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: Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ - _____ Email _____

State FCE President Signature _____

Deadline: Postmarked or Email by April 15

Submit application and photo by U.S. Mail or Email to:

National FCE Headquarters
73 Cavalier Blvd.
Suite 106, Florence, KY 41042
nafcehq@fuse.net

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SPIRIT OF FCL AWARD SCORING SHEET

STATE: _____

PERSON SUBMITTING: _____

NOMINEE/TEAM: _____

- 1. Has nominee(s) received their 30-hour National FCL Leader Certificate? Yes or No
- 2. Has nominee’s work been accomplished within the past 3 years? Yes or No
- 3. What change did nominee set out to make? 10 points _____
 Was nominee working with a community group or alone?
 If nominee was working with a community group,
 please explain the group’s role.
- 4. What actions were taken to make the proposed change happen? 25 points _____
 What did the nominee do? What did the community group do (if any)?
- 5. Did nominee provide education and leadership in working toward this 15 points _____
 change? Please tell how.
- 6. How many people were reached or changed due to the nominee’s work? 15 points _____
- 7. What was the final outcome of the proposed change? 15 points _____
- 8. How did the nominee(s) use their FCL training in effecting this change? 25 points _____
- 9. What was the nominee’s specific role in the project? 20 points _____

SCORE (MAXIMUM 125 POINTS) _____

Judge: _____

Comments: