



Community Action Association

2006 - 2007 Minigrant Program



Do you have a great idea for a community service project, but lack the resources to see it through? Let us know! The Community Action Association is accepting proposals for community service projects to be run by students to benefit organizations and communities in the Rhode Island area.

Any current Johnson & Wales student may write a proposal, though students must join NSO to receive funding. Proposals will be accepted and funded on an ongoing basis through the academic year. We are seeking a wide variety of projects, and students from all colleges are encouraged to apply.

Please submit questions and completed proposals via e-mail to CommunityActionAssociation.pvd@jwu.edu. We look forward to working with you!

Proposal Format

Section I: Identity. List the names, majors, and expected graduation dates of all project leaders. Write a short biography for each project leader, including relevant community service experience. Indicate if any participants are current NSO members.

Section II: Executive Summary. Write a one paragraph summary of your project.

Section III: Supporting Argument. Describe your project and the impact that it will have on the community. Include any existing relationships with an organization (i.e., "I have volunteered for the RI Food Bank for the last two years") and any resources that you currently have.

This section should be the bulk of your proposal, and should make a persuasive argument about why we should fund it!

Section IV: Budget. We will fund successful projects with up to \$1,000 in cash and support. Tell us how much money you need, and how you plan to use it.

Submit all proposals to CommunityActionAssociation.pvd@jwu.edu for consideration.