

I.O.U – ANNE REARDON

I.O.U (Improving Our Union)

In honor of Anne Reardon, a teacher and Student Council Advisor at Timberlane Regional High School, the I.O.U program was established. Her dedication, passion, and diligence towards community service will always be remembered. NHASC (New Hampshire Association of Student Councils) would like to commemorate her by continuing this program.



EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS:

Trash pick-ups

Food drives

Clothes drives

Planting/raking

Volunteering at community/senior citizen centers

Setting up programs for youth prevention of bad influence

Tutoring

Helping the disabled

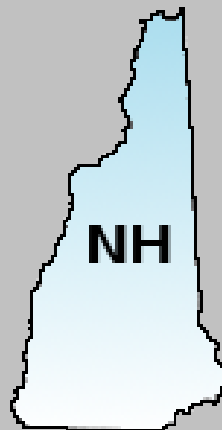
The list goes on! Pick a project based on the need of your community and take action.

About I.O.U:

This program is a community service project performed by student councils involved in the NHASC. It gives every council an opportunity to form a bond within their community. This program encourages everyone to give back.

To begin a project, the council should find a need in their community. Think about how your council can fulfill that need to their fullest. Start by organizing a plan or, perhaps, contact other people in the area to help get your project accomplished. You can even involve your own community in the process.

Apply to I.O.U with your project. Afterwards, the NHASC Vice-President Elect will evaluate your application and your council will be recognized for your service to the community.



I.O.U NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICE PROJECT OUTLINE

The following information is in regards to the state award for the most outstanding service project performed by member schools of the NHASC. Please carefully read the following information and complete all of the instructions. All entries will be judged based on the value of the project. The NHASC Executive Board will then decide the winner of the award. **The application must be complete and in possession of the NHASC by either April 13, 2011 (in person) or mailed by April 6, 2011.** (See the right side of the application form for more details.)



Step 1. Choose a Project

When choosing a project, you will have to consider such things as:

How much time will you need to plan?

How much support will there be for your idea?

Will you need funds? If so, how much?

Step 2. Set a Deadline

Projects must take and have taken place between September 1, 2010 to April 1, 2011.

Step 3. Organization

Pick committee chairs and set up a committee

Record data

Organize public relations, etc.

Step 4. Have Event(s)

Your council may plan several related community projects that could be submitted.

Step 5. Apply For IOU

Be sure that all of the requirements are met and that the application has been entirely completed. Send your application to the Executive Council by forwarding to Mike Courtois at mcourtois@sau57.org. Applications must be received by April 13, 2011.

***All entries must be in the possession of the NHASC on April 13, 2011. Please mail applications to Salem High School at 44 Geremonty Drive, Salem, NH, 03079.**

I.O.U NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICE PROJECT APPLICATION

Please complete the following:

1. Number of members on your council. _____
2. Number of members who actively participated in the project. _____
3. Amount of time spent on planning. _____
4. Amount of time spent implementing the project. _____
5. A 200-word essay describing your service project from planning (beginning) to completion (ending).
6. Summarize the benefits and values that the project had on the recipients and the participants.
7. Please include:
 - a. Minimum of 3 photos mounted with captions
 - b. At least one news clipping of your project
 - c. "Thank you" notes from recipients (optional)
 - d. An evaluation reflecting on the success of your project as well as ways to improve it if the project were to be done again.
8. If you have any ideas, comments, or suggestions on changing anything about the I.O.U award Please inform us by writing below so that we can continue to improve this in the future.



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