



NJASC TOP TEN PROJECTS 2017-2018

For over 30 years the Top Ten Projects program has recognized outstanding projects conducted by Student Councils throughout New Jersey. Each year the State Officers review and select their TOP TEN projects to be honored at our annual Convention. There are four categories for High School projects: School Spirit, Educational, Fundraising and Service. There is a separate fifth category for Middle School projects.

TO APPLY, A SCHOOL MUST:

- Complete the attached application form.
- Send a letter of support from school or district administration indicating the success of the project.
- E-mail a 200 to 250-word background summary of this project to Executive Director Lou Miller at lmiller@njasc.org by **November 22, 2017**. This is for use on the NJASC website if your project is chosen by the State Officers for a Top Ten award. To get an idea of how this summary should be written, visit our Top Ten Projects page at <http://www.njasc.org/awards/topten.html> (under Award Programs) and review the first paragraph for any of the current award winning projects.
- You may attach any additional information that would be helpful to the State Officers reviewing your application such as pictures, newspaper clippings, flyers, etc. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ITEMS SUBMITTED BECOME PROPERTY OF THE NJASC, AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED.
- Mail the completed application form, administrative letter of support, and any additional information postmarked by **November 22, 2017** to the NJASC Treasurer at the address given below.

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IN ORDER TO GIVE EACH SCHOOL ENTERING A CHANCE FOR AN AWARD:

- Only one project may be entered per school.
- A school may not resubmit the SAME project that has won a Top Ten Award for FIVE years, but may submit a different project for consideration.
- Entries may include projects completed since November 2016.

The Top Ten Projects Program was started to increase unity, respect, and workmanship among New Jersey's Student Councils. **The point is to share the ideas of one council with many others.** Everyone wins, because other councils are working together sharing ideas. The amount of school participation will affect the success of this program. Eventually, the growth of the Top Ten Projects Program will result in expanding the horizons of councils all over New Jersey.

The State Officers will evaluate the projects at their December executive meeting and announce the winners at the Winter Convention in January. Summaries of the award winning projects (see above) will be posted on www.njasc.org to share with Student Councils throughout the state.



NJASC TOP TEN PROJECTS AWARD

Application Form 2017-2018

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

STUDENT PROJECT COORDINATOR _____

E-MAIL _____

STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR _____

E-MAIL _____

PROJECT NAME/TITLE _____

CHECK CATEGORY ENTERED (only one):

EDUCATIONAL

SCHOOL SPIRIT

FUNDRAISING

MIDDLE LEVEL

SERVICE

Enrollment of School _____ # of Students Involved in Project _____

of Council Members _____ # of Council Members Involved in Project _____

of Teachers _____ # of Teachers Involved in Project _____

*To be considered for this award, you MUST e-mail a **200 to 250-word background summary** of this project by **NOVEMBER 22, 2017** to Executive Director Lou Miller at lmiller@njasc.org, with your school name and "Top Ten Project" in the subject line.*

Please also attach the following to this application form:

1. In one paragraph, please state why you chose to submit this project and why you think it is worthy of a Top Ten Projects award.
2. In one paragraph, please explain the project. Include planning, procedures, length of project and evaluations.
3. Was the community involved? If so, how?
4. Was the project successful? Explain. Also, state one aspect that you would change and why.
5. A letter of support from your school administration, indicating the success of the project and any benefits derived by the school and/or community.
6. You may attach any additional information that could be helpful to the State Officers reviewing your application such as pictures, newspaper clippings, flyers, videos, or handouts. Please note that all items submitted become property of the NJASC and **WILL NOT BE RETURNED**.