ACM Student Chapter Excellence Awards Application

The ACM Student Chapter Excellence Awards Program recognizes chapters that display considerable initiative during the academic year. Chapters who apply must be in good standing which includes having an active status, a complete chapter officer list and at least 10 chapter members on the Chapter Administrative Interface. There are five categories student chapters may choose from: Outstanding Chapter Activities, Outstanding Chapter Website, Outstanding Recruitment Program, Outstanding Community Service, or Outstanding School Service. Please submit separate applications for every category your chapter is applying for. Hand-written submissions will not be accepted.

Application must be submitted to local_activities@acm.org by March 23, 2018. In the subject line please state your chapter name and the category for which you would like your chapter to be considered.

The last section of this application will require an essay. Please review the guidelines below for the category you are applying to.

**Outstanding Chapter Activities**

For ACM student chapters that sponsor a series of exceptional activities throughout the year or have focused their efforts on a single major activity. Tell us about your chapter's most successful activities. Be sure to describe each activity, including how many people participated, how it was funded, and what made it a success. If you have web pages for these activities, include the URLs.

**Outstanding Chapter Website**

For ACM student chapters that maintain an outstanding chapter website. Tell us about the design and content of your website and any noteworthy features. Also tell us how you created it and what you do to keep it up to date. Don't forget to provide the URL so the judges can check it out.

**Outstanding Recruitment Program**

For ACM student chapters that have done an excellent job of recruiting chapter members. Tell us about your recruiting program. How do you let students at your school know about your chapter and how do you get them interested in joining? What factors are most critical to your success? How many members does your chapter have?

**Outstanding Community Service**

For ACM student chapters that have made significant contributions to their communities through one major service project or a series of smaller projects. Tell
us about each project, who it served, and how many people participated. Why was your chapter interested in these particular projects? If you have web pages for these projects, include the URLs.

**Outstanding School Service**

For ACM student chapters that have made significant contributions to their own schools through one major service project or a series of smaller projects. Tell us about projects that help your fellow students, your department, or your school in general. Tell us about each project, how many people participated, and how it helped your school. If you have web pages for these projects, include the URLs. (Note, if you have worked on projects to help other schools, for example neighboring high schools, apply for the Community Service award rather than the School Service award.)
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Chapter Group ID: ___________________________________________
Name of Chapter: ACM-Graduate Student Chapter
Chapter Address: 800 University Drive, Maryville, Missouri-64468
URL for your Chapter homepage: https://nwmissouri.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/acm-g
Category you are applying for: Outstanding Community Service

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Please provide a brief description of your chapter and school including number of chapter members (1500 character maximum):

Our Organization has started to provide the career-related services to Graduate students at Northwest Missouri State University. It was established in 2016 with 30 members and now the current members are around 150 in number. Our Organization has been providing the services to students to update them with current technologies based on the market demand and helping the students to choose their career path by introducing the current technologies and conducting the course related workshops by our Faculty. Also, It has been providing the community services to outreach to community people to make them learn the computing skills. We have conducted many events like NodeJS workshop, Hour-Of-Code, VueJS workshop and programming contests. Apart from the technical events. Our Organization has adopted US State Highway 71 in Maryville for about 2 miles(approximately). Our Organization members have been participating in that highway cleaning event to keep the highway clean.

Bearcat Link: https://nwmissouri.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/acm-g
Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/ACM-Graduate-Student-Chapter-1879177935644891/

Number of students at your school who take computer science and related courses, and typical majors of your chapter members (1000 character maximum):

We have both under-graduate and graduate programs at our college. We have about 400 students for undergraduate and 200 students from graduate programs taking computer science and related courses. The typical majors of all the members are Applied Computer Science and Information Systems.
An essay on the category for which your chapter would like to be considered (4000 character maximum - approximately 500 words):

We want to nominate our organization for the outstanding community service as we did a couple of events which helped people to learn the computing skills and adapt to it.

1. We have conducted 'Hour-Of-Code' event which helped the audience to "Build a Flappy-Bird game" without prior computer knowledge. It was specially conducted for people who have no programming knowledge and still has the passion to learn and develop the games. We had provided the step-by-step instructions to the audience to make it easy for them and they really had a fun in creating the game on their own. People who have successfully designed the game got the certificates for completion. Below is are some of the pictures for that event.

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2. We have even adopted a part of state Highway 71 in Maryville about 2 miles (approximately). Organization members actively participated in the Clean up event to pull out the waste plastics, tins from the edges of the roads. Every citizen has the responsibility to keep their city clean, so keeping this in mind we have adopted the part of US 71 S highway in Maryville.

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