



# University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development Centennial 4-H Club Service to Community Challenge

## Purpose

Recognize clubs who have contributed to the betterment of their communities and citizens while providing meaningful opportunities for members to develop life skills through service to community projects.

## Objectives

- Encourage clubs to use the “Service-Learning” model when choosing, planning, conducting and evaluating a youth-led service to community project.
- Provide a means to collect, record, and recognize the service to community projects of Idaho 4-H Clubs.
- Develop a database of service to community projects as a resource to assist other clubs in planning and conducting service projects that make a significant difference to our communities and the lives of our citizens.
- Recognize clubs (members and volunteers) who complete at least 100 hours of service to community projects between December 1, 2011 and September 1, 2012.

## Guidelines

- Please complete the Service to Community Project Record Sheet for each project that your club and/or members do during the year.
- For clubs, hours are counted together, for example: If 20 people in the club participated in a 3-hour event, and then the club has completed 60 total hours of service to community.
- All forms are due by September 15, 2012 to the  
University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development  
Attn: Centennial Service to Community Club Challenge  
P.O. Box 443015  
Moscow, ID 83844-3015



## Awards

- Those clubs that complete 100 hours of service to community will receive a certificate of recognition and will be recognized at an Idaho 4-H Centennial event in the Fall, 2012.

## Resources

- The National Service-Learning Cooperative/Clearinghouse provides information and referrals through its toll-free information number, 1-800-808-SERVE and an email address: [serve@marron.tc.umy.edu](mailto:serve@marron.tc.umy.edu).
- The Clearinghouse has established a national database of programs and resources, a materials library, and an electronic bulletin board.

**Service-Learning is more than volunteerism.** It is the blending of both service and learning in such a way that both occur and are enriched by each other. Service-learning projects emphasize the process of learning and planning, as well as the actual service itself.