Center for Community Engagement
2014 Service Expo Poster Presentation Application

May 1, 2014, 2pm – 4 pm in the Betty R. Tipton Room
Service Awards to follow, 4 pm – 5 pm in the Student Center Theatre

You've worked hard this year to serve the community and create positive change. It’s time to show off your hard work! The 2014 Service Expo will be a time for individuals and groups at Eastern to showcase their service projects while gaining feedback, recognition and awards.

The format of the Service Expo will be a poster presentation gallery. Faculty, staff, students and community members will walk from poster to poster to learn more about the various projects. You may enter a maximum of two categories. Your poster must state how your program fits the chosen categories. Judges will speak to the project representatives in their respective categories to learn about their service work. Then they will select a winner in the categories of:

**Going Green** - Demonstrate creative and sustainable efforts that protect our environment or raise awareness of environmental issues.

**Broadening Horizons** - working with underserved communities, or marginalized groups (such as English language learners) to support education, economic stability, or integration into the community.

**Leadership Development** - Provide opportunities for individuals to develop personal leadership skills and/or team efforts. This category may also include confidence building and other leadership traits.

**Strengthening Communities** - The program or project demonstrates a clear purpose in working collaboratively with community members on an issue of importance to our community.

**Putting Liberal Arts into Action** - The program or project allows Eastern students to best apply their knowledge and skills learned in the classroom into real and practical application.

**Best New Program** - A particularly creative and meaningful approach to working with a community partner or responding to a community issue.

Interested applicants must return this application to the Center for Community Engagement, 333 Prospect Street by **April 18, 2014**. Please contact us at cce@easternct.edu for more information.

See Poster requirements on next page.
Poster Requirements:

- Poster must focus on one community service/service-learning project completed during the 2013-14 academic year
- Must contain the title of the project, the name of the community partner you worked with, and when the project took place
- Poster should contain photographs (if available) and other artifacts to document the project
- At least one representative must be present at the Expo on May 1 from 2pm – 4 pm and during the Awards Ceremony from 4 pm – 5 pm. The representatives may change during this time but at least one person must be representing the project.
- **Poster must be dropped off** at the Center for Community Engagement, 215 Wood Support Services, by **Friday, April 25, 2014** to be hung for the Expo.

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Name of Individual, Club or Organization (e.g., Big Brothers, Big Sisters)

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Competition Category(ies) (pick two maximum)

___ Going Green ___ Strengthening Communities

___ Broadening Horizons ___ Putting Liberal Arts into Action

___ Leadership Development ___ Best New Program

Project: (e.g., weekly mentoring at Sweeney Elementary School)

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Community Partner:

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Contact Person for Expo:

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Contact Person Phone:

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Contact Person Email:

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**See additional questions on next page.**
Note: Fill out the questions on this form and also address them on your poster.

1. Please describe how your program best fits the chosen categories?

2. Describe your project. What impact was made on the community through your service work?

3. What did you learn during this project? How did your experience impact you?

4. How will your project continue to create change and progress in the community?