

# 2011-2012 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT APPLICATION

## Due to the State Office by February 1

A community service project is an activity done by members of the local unit to serve the community or groups within the community of the local unit. Each unit may send only one application for a community service award. The project should be one that benefits groups or individuals outside of the retired educators' organization.

If it is an ongoing project, what specifically was done during the past year to make the project award worthy? If the unit has received a major award for a continuing project, the unit is not eligible to receive another award for the same project. Please complete the application below and forward it to the state office. The projects could include activities such as a one room school, writing a county history book, collecting historical documents, earning money for school projects, earning money for nursing homes or children's homes or any other project which helps children or the community.

Awards will be given to those units with special projects that qualify. One hundred dollars will be given to the first place unit and that unit will represent OREA at the national level. Second place will receive \$75.00, third place \$50.00.

Instructions for completing the application:

- Fill out the information below
- Attach a description of the project
- Attach documentation showing the impact the project has had on the group being served such as newspaper articles, thank you notes, etc.
- Attach 2-3 photos of the project in progress

Name of Unit \_\_\_\_\_

President of Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members in local unit \_\_\_\_\_

Number participating \_\_\_\_\_ Percentage of membership participating \_\_\_\_\_ %

Name of project \_\_\_\_\_

Who was served by the project? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of people served by the project \_\_\_\_\_

Applications are due at the state OREA office by February 1. The OREA state office will serve as a clearinghouse to distribute the applications to District Directors. The District Director will have the responsibility of creating a committee made up of a representative from each local in the district to review the applications for the award and select a first and second place winner for their district whose applications will be sent to the State Awards Committee by March 1. The state committee will select the state winners. If the District holds a spring leadership meeting, those two winners may be honored at the district meeting. Winners of the Community Service Project Award will be added to the DVD presentation at the state convention. State winners will be announced at convention.