



FR - WC Anti-Litter Council 2016-2017 Annual Awards Program Banquet



July 1st, 2017

To: Public and Private Schools and Community Organizations

From: Matt Wendling, President and Charlie Morrison, Vice - President
Front Royal-Warren County Anti-Litter Council

Re: 2017-2018 Annual FR-WC Anti-Litter Council Awards Program Application Form

The Front Royal-Warren County Anti-Litter Council is conducting its annual awards program for educational and community service projects related to keeping the community free of litter and educating students about the 3 "R's": **Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling/Upcycling**.

You will find attached a report form, a list of potential projects to stir your imagination, and a copy of the criteria forms for judging. Projects must have been conducted between August 1st, 2017 and April 30th, 2018 to be eligible. If your organization wishes to participate, please complete the report form and submit your projects to our office. **Report forms and projects shall be due by Monday April 30th, 2018 @ 5:00PM.**

Project judging criteria vary between the Educational and Civic organizations but creativity, content, outreach and community impact play a big part in the judging of all projects that are submitted. Please be as detailed as possible in filling out the report form with supplemental information about your projects included as separate documents.

Please note that even if you are sending support material such as a scrapbook, pictures, news articles, etc., the report form must be completed. Please provide contact information so projects can be returned to the contestants.

Entries may be mailed to our attention at the address listed below or hand-delivered to the Warren County Government Center - Office of Planning and Zoning at 220 North Commerce Avenue, Suite 400, Front Royal, VA 22630 (we are located across from the Front Royal Post Office and Front Royal Fire Department).

EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL PROJECTS

- ✚ **Develop an exhibit to educate others about the need to keep the community free of litter and the importance of recycling using photos, text and three dimensional items.**
- ✚ Adopt a road or segment of highway in the County using the VDOT Adopt-a-Highway program or adopt a street through the Town's Adopt-a-Street program.
- ✚ **Develop a series of news articles or video news reports concerning the importance of litter control and incorporate into blog for a website or newsletter.**
- ✚ Write a children's book about recycling and have it printed for use with a children's group or school.
- ✚ **Conduct an essay contest about litter control or recycling and how it affects our community and our world.**
- ✚ Design and install a rain garden in a public area.
- ✚ **Conduct a poster contest around the theme "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle".**
- ✚ Make robots, musical instruments or other creatures with recycled items found in your home.
- ✚ **Participate in the annual Town and County Clean-up Day event or assist at a designated collection site.**
- ✚ Design an upcycling project with items found at yard sales, flea markets or around the house.
- ✚ **Develop a puppet show about litter control and recycling and perform for students in your school.**
- ✚ Start a recycling program at your school in conjunction with an outdoor clean-up day for the school property.
- ✚ **Be creative and original and involve as many people as you can, and document the impact to your school and community.**
- ✚ Develop a Web-blog, You-Tube video, or DVD of projects with members in action.

AWARDS: \$400 for First Place in organization type
\$300 for Second Place in organization type
\$200 for Third Place in organization type
\$100 for Honorable Mention

If you have any questions, please contact Matt Wendling at mwendling@warrencountyva.net or Charlie Morrison at cmorrison@warrencountva.net or call (540)636-3354.

Note: Projects should be easily portable and not require watering or extensive construction by members of the Anti-Litter Council. Photos can be submitted as a part of the project to show large project pieces, upcycling projects, raised bed gardens and composting related projects.

**FRONT ROYAL/WARREN COUNTY ANTI-LITTER COUNCIL
2017-2018 AWARDS PROGRAM REPORT FORM**

CLASS, YOUTH GROUP, CIVIC ORGANIZATION or INDIVIDUAL'S NAME:

CONTACT PERSON: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ - _____ - _____ E-MAIL: _____

ENTRY TYPE: (Check one) School Class _____ Community Youth Group _____
Civic Organization _____ Individual (Not Affiliated) _____

Community Adult Group _____ Individual _____

Number members in organization: (Group entry only) _____

Number persons working on project: _____

Estimated number of non-members reached by this project: _____

Total amount of time spent on project: _____ # of hours.

Estimated number of miles of road maintained: _____ Miles

Total Estimates - Cubic yards of trash collected _____

Eight 30 gallon (standard size) trash bags = 1 Cubic yard

DESCRIBE THE PROJECT, GOALS and RESULTS:

(Add pages if necessary and include photos if available)

SIGNATURE of Organization Representative (required): _____

SUBMISSION DATE: *(To be filled out by ALC member)* April/ _____/2018

Project reports should be postmarked or delivered by April 30th, 2018 to:

Front Royal - Warren County Anti-Litter Council

Attn: FR-WC Anti-Litter Council

220 North Commerce Ave., Suite 400

Front Royal, VA 22630

Contact for additional information: Matt mwendling@warrencountyva.net or Charlie cmorrison@warrencountyva.net or call (540)-636-3354

**Front Royal – Warren County
Adult and Youth Civic Organizations Projects
Judging Criteria Checklist 2017-2018**

Organization Name: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Phone# or E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

CRITERIA	MAXIMUM #POINTS	POINTS GIVEN	COMMENTS
Impact of the Project on the Community – Amount of Trash Collected and Locations of Clean-up Events	25		
Number of Members in Organization Involved in Project/Clean-up Events	25		
Community Involvement – Number of Volunteers outside of organization who participate	20		
Project Application and Support Materials Submitted on Time	10		
Educational Value, Originality and Creativity of Support Material for Project	20		
OVERALL TOTAL	100		

Judges Initials: _____

**Front Royal - Warren County Public and Private Schools
Class/School Clubs-Organizations Projects
Judging Criteria Sheet 2017-2018**

Teacher(s): _____ **Grade:** _____

School: _____ **Club/Organization** _____

Contact Phone# _____ **E-Mail** _____

CRITERIA	MAXIMUM POINTS	POINTS GIVEN	COMMENTS
Educational Value & Standards of Learning Concepts	25		
Creativity and Originality of Project - Support Materials & Presentation	25		
Number of Students Involved in Project	15		
Impact on School & Community	15		
Use of Multi-media & Visual Arts Applications for Presentation	10		
Use of Technical & Scientific Research for Presentation	10		
Application and Project Submitted on Time and Complete	5		Bonus Points
OVERALL TOTAL	105		

Judges Initials: _____