

Spotlight

**President's Higher Education
Community Service Honor Roll**



Honoring Campuses That Care

The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll recognizes colleges and universities that support exemplary student community service and service-learning programs.

In 2007, the Honor Roll will focus on general community service and an additional special focus area: service that supports high school graduation and college readiness of youth from disadvantaged circumstances.

All institutions of higher education that made meaningful contributions to community service during the 2006–2007 academic year are invited to apply.

Application deadline is October 5, 2007, and covers July 2006 through June 2007.


A number of higher education associations, including the American Council on Education and Campus Compact, have endorsed the Honor Roll and are encouraging member institutions to apply.

Honor Roll members receive certificates, are listed on the Corporation's website, and may be publicized in other ways.

Resources

**Gear Up for Back-to-School with
Great LEARNS Resources**

New look and new online location — The Resource Center — for LEARNS tutoring, mentoring, and out-of-school-time resources.

 LEARNS, a partnership of the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory (NWREL) and Bank Street College of Education, is the Corporation for National and Community Service training and technical assistance provider for mentoring, tutoring, and other youth-focused programs.



All LEARNS downloadable documents are now completely accessible in accordance with Section 508 of the Disabilities Act.

Browse the many [LEARNS resources](#), or use The Resource Center search to find familiar documents like "Day One... in the Life of a Program Coordinator."

Tutors + Training = Success



Help students achieve success by providing their tutors with ongoing training and support. In addition to the LEARNS resources mentioned above, explore these valuable tutoring resources also available at The Resource Center.

Lending Library
[The Master Tutor: A Guidebook for More](#)

Announcements

**Smart Growth and Active Aging
Builds Healthy Communities**



The Building Healthy Communities for Active Aging Program hopes to raise awareness across the nation about healthy synergies that can be achieved by communities combining smart growth and active aging concepts.

Awards will be presented to communities that demonstrate the best and most inclusive overall approach to implementing these concepts at the neighborhood, tribe, municipality, county, and/or regional levels.

Applicants must be public-sector entities in the United States and coordinate with their local Area Agency on Aging.

Winners will be announced at the 7th Annual New Partners for Smart Growth: Building Safe, Healthy and Livable Communities Conference in Washington, D.C., February 2008. **Applications are due October 19, 2007.**

For more information, see [Building Healthy Communities for Active Aging Program](#).

**Take the National Learn & Serve
Challenge: September 17–23**



The National Learn & Serve Challenge,

Honor Roll members will be recognized at an awards ceremony at the American Council on Education in February 2008, receive national and local media attention, and be listed on the Honor Roll website.

[Learn more about eligibility and application requirements.](#)

[Effective Tutoring \(2nd Ed\)](#)
[The Volunteer Tutor's Toolbox](#)

Effective Practices Collection
[Building successful tutor-student relationships](#)
[Providing ongoing tutor training and support](#)

Online Learning Center
[CNCS/LEARNS Web-Based Tutor Training](#)

 www.learnandservicechallenge.org organized by the [National Service-](#)

[Learning Partnership](#), is a weeklong series of local, state, and national events designed to raise awareness and public support for service-learning.

This event will spotlight service-learning successes around the country in order to build appreciation of students' contributions to their communities; spread effective service-learning practices; and inspire other schools and communities to launch their own programs and projects.

Visit the [National Learn & Serve Challenge](#) website for more information.

ABOUT THE RESOURCE CENTER

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