Future Teachers Teach the Future through Service & Leadership

Growing Tomorrow’s Teachers…Tomorrow’s Leaders!

NJ FUTURE TEACHERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

The New Jersey Future Educators Association is committed to developing among its members sound leadership qualities and skills, and a strong commitment to improving their local schools and communities. We invite NJFEA chapters and Tomorrow’s Teachers classes to become part of our Future Teachers Making a Difference Initiative. Participating chapters and classes will develop student-driven projects or participate in our state-wide service projects to make a positive impact on their schools and communities. We challenge you to be bold, creative, and effective problem solvers.

Tell us about your plans. What project do you want to implement? Why did you choose this project? Who will benefit from it? How will you implement it? How will you know you have succeeded?

Schools that submit project proposals by Friday, December 4, 2015, will be invited to attend a special awards dinner at TCNJ at the end of this year to showcase their projects. Proposals may be submitted to Mr. Larry Fieber via email to fieber@tcnj.edu or fax to 609-637-5065.

Ideas for projects:

♦ Reading to younger children
♦ Tutoring younger children in math
♦ Collecting & donating books to schools to enhance literacy
♦ Collecting canned food for soup kitchens
♦ Clothing drive for homeless shelters
♦ Sponsoring special school programs about bullying
♦ Putting together resources for your school library about autism
♦ Sponsoring school programs about learning disabilities
♦ Creating posters & bulletin boards about childhood obesity
♦ Assisting teachers with classroom tasks & programs
♦ Honoring veterans
♦ Sponsoring school programs about physical disabilities
♦ Assembling & distributing holiday baskets to families in need
♦ Volunteering in a local soup kitchen

See the reverse side for project proposal guidelines.
PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

Title Page
Include the following:
- School name and address
- Title of project and the intended audience (who will benefit from the project)
- Name and e-mail address of each student participant
- Name and phone number of the service project’s NJFEA advisor, alternate designated teacher, or Tomorrow’s Teachers course instructor.

Narrative
Provide a brief description of your project that includes the following information and/or answers the following questions:
- A list of the name(s) of project leader(s).
- Why did you choose this project and what are the specific goals for this project?
- Why is this project necessary and appropriate for your school and/or community?
- What is the intended outcome of the project and how will you know if you achieved it?
- Describe the process of completing your project. Consider the following questions:
  - How will you develop a plan for completing your project?
  - Do you need specific materials, resources, or volunteers? If so, how will you obtain them?
  - How will you keep everything and everyone organized and on task to meet the project’s goals?
  - How much time does your group anticipate spending on this project?
- What is your timeline for completion of this project?

IMPORTANT: The proposal must be reviewed and approved by the school’s NJFEA advisor, alternate designated teacher, or Tomorrow’s Teachers course instructor before the proposal may be submitted.