Application Project

Learning Module

Volunteer Recognition

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Volunteer Recognition Learning Module

- Target Audience – Texas Cooperative Extension, County Extension Agents
- Purpose – Demonstrate the need for basic recognition of volunteers and provide the tools to develop a basic recognition model
- Objectives:
  - Demonstrate the need for volunteer recognition
  - Offer strategies for implementing volunteer recognition
  - Provide feedback for individual volunteer recognition plans
  - Demonstrate value of volunteer recognition to Texas Cooperative Extension Educational efforts
- Learning Activities (Assignments)
  - Review and synthesis information presented in Power Point Presentation, “Volunteer Recognition” by: Kevin D. Chilek
  - Go to Energize Inc. at http://www.energizeinc.com/ideas.html Read the section on “Ongoing and Informal Ways to Say Thank You” and “Banquets and Parties with a Twist”. Be prepared to incorporate some of these ideas into a County Recognition Model for Volunteers
  - Optional Reading – Recognizing Adult Volunteer 4-H Leaders (Culp & Schwartz, 1998). This reading should broaden your understanding of the value placed specific forms of formal recognition by 4-H Volunteers
o Individual Project – Develop a County 4-H Volunteer Recognition Plan not to exceed two pages double spaced. This plan may take on the form of an outline and could include a calendar listing of recognition events, and awards available to volunteers at the County, District, and State 4-H level. The Document should include strategies/ideas for both formal and informal recognition and should consider the involvement of all county faculty.

o Complete on line module evaluation at Survey Monkey.

• Completion – The Volunteer Recognition Learning Module will be considered complete upon submission of the Individual Project to Kevin D. Chilek, and the completion of the on line evaluation.
References
