

FOR THE LOVE OF GUAM EARTH DAY 2013

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DUE 5 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2013

NOMINATION FORM

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Name of the steward/group: _____

Note: This award can be given to an individual or group completing a project

Category: High School College/Secondary Community Business

Village: _____ School/business: _____

Title of project: _____

Project Leader: _____ Email: _____

Number of participants working on the project: _____ Estimated manhours: _____

CONTEST NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator information: _____

Email: _____ Contact Number: _____

Relationship to steward/group: _____

Nominator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Find a project or create and do a project related to protecting or improving the environment. Fill out the following forms to nominate the project and submit them by Friday, April 5, 2013, to Guam EPA or via email.
- If your project is a finalist, it will be posted on the Guam Environmental Education Committee's Facebook page and can be voted on until Friday, April 19, 2013. This will factor into the judges' final decision.

SUBMITTING YOUR NOMINATION

- Submissions must be delivered no later than 5 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2013.
- Submit entries in person or via email
 - Guam EPA Administration Building
 - Mariner Ave - Tiyan (Across from Untulan)
 - Call: 300.4761
 - Email: TammyJoAnderson.Taft@epa.guam.gov

IF YOU WIN

- All winners will be contacted via email.
- Winners will be emailed an invitation to the Earth Day 2013 Awards Ceremony at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 20, 2013. The actual placement of winners will not be revealed until the awards ceremony.
- Prizes will be announced during the Awards Ceremony.

DOES YOUR NOMINATION INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Please note - your contest entry will not be considered unless it includes the following along with this form

- Registration Form - Must be signed by nominator
- Information sheet - Must be any student who actively participated in the project
- Completed Activity Information sheet - Submitted in person

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INFORMATION SHEET

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD

NOMINATION INFORMATION

- The Guam Earth Day 2013 Environmental Stewardship Award was created to recognize partnership-based projects that have achieved positive environmental outcomes. Nominations may be submitted by any individual or organization. Self-nomination is entirely ok. If the nominator is not a project partner, it is his or her responsibility to provide sufficient information in the entry form to ensure the project can be adequately evaluated.
- Use the following guidelines for project nominations:
 - Projects must have an identified goal or outcome that has a positive impact on Guam's environment or natural resources.
 - Projects can happen or have occurred any time between April 1, 2012 and April 30, 2013.
 - Nominations that have been selected as finalists will be posted on the Guam Environmental Education Committee's Facebook page and the amount of "likes" each project gets will be factored into the final decision of the winning entry.
 - A partnership project includes any two or more entities working collaboratively on a project with shared goals and outcomes. Entities could include government agencies, nongovernmental organizations, private companies, community groups and/or individuals.
 - The nominated project has to happen and have demonstrated outcomes in Guam and have demonstrated concrete results and outcomes in relation to the project goals.
 - The project nomination must be submitted in English.
 - A project nomination may only be submitted in one category (High School, College, Community or Business). It is the nominator's responsibility to communicate with other project partners to ensure the submission of a single, comprehensive project nomination.
 - If your project is selected as a finalist, you will be asked to submit photos and/or a video of the project for voting on Facebook.

CONTEST RULES

- All projects and written works supporting the nomination submitted must be original work.
- The project must be worked on by the individuals represented in the Activity Information Form.
- The project description must be submitted with at least two photos of the project.
- If the project is being completed by students, there needs to be at least one adult responsible for overseeing and ensuring safety.
- Schools with multiple nominations are encouraged to select the best nominations and submit them for this award.
- Submissions become property of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency and the Guam Environmental Education Committee. Through submission of the work, contestants and their legal guardians grant nonexclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted, which will not be returned. Guam EPA may also use information about the project to promote environmental sustainability in Guam.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Judges will assign scores to each entry based on the following questions. 1) Does the project have an identified goal or outcome? Has the project made progress toward that goal or product? 2) Does the project include partnerships? How many facebook likes were received on the Guam Environmental Education Committee's page for this project? 3) Is the project explained well and easy to understand? Is the nomination packet well written? 4) Is the project or work original? Is the project slated to continue in the future?

I have read and understand the contest rules and information presented here.

Project leader signature: _____ Date: _____

Individual writing nomination form's signature: _____ Date: _____

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ACTIVITY INFORMATION ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD

GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL DESCRIPTION SECTION

Name of the steward/group: _____

Name of the project: _____

When did the project start? _____ End: _____

List all individuals involved with the project and their connection to the project
(supervisor, student, business partner, etc.)

Any partners supporting the project and how (businesses, agencies, etc.):

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND SUMMARY SECTION

1) Please attach a written project description. Make sure it includes the following:

- Project timeline and goals
- Description of the status or work of the project
- Information about significant goals that were achieved
- Description of how partnerships made the project possible
- Any future plans to continue the project

Description should be no more than 1,000 words and written in English. It can be submitted in Microsoft Word, PDF or as text of an email document.

2) Please attach at least two photos of the project.

- Photos should be high quality and submitted digitally to tammyjoanderson.taft@epa.guam.gov.
- Photos MUST include a caption or label.

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 - Call: 475-1658/59
 - Email: TammyJoAnderson.Taft@epa.guam.gov