



***The 2012  
Independent  
Telecommunications  
Pioneer Association***

**Founder's  
Award  
Program**



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# FOUNDER'S AWARD

## Description

The Founder's Award is presented in recognition of the Chapter or Club which achieves the best overall performance during the Pioneer year. The Chapter or Club must have had at least one entry in the Community Service Award category and an entry for Spirit of Service. Additionally, the group must have participated in a national project, held an active membership campaign and sponsored at least one fellowship/social activity designed for a majority of the membership. Award submissions should be made by the club or chapter with a letter of recommendation from the region vice-president.

## Entry Procedures

To submit a nomination for the Founder's Award:

1. Complete the two page application form.

**Page 1** Identify the Chapter or Club, the current president, and the 2011 awards entries. Give a brief description of fellowship activities and confirm that the Chapter or Club conducted an aggressive membership campaign. Additionally, if an entry has not been submitted in the National Project Award category, confirmation of support of a national project must be indicated.

Note: Chapters and Clubs will not be penalized for a loss in membership as long as there was an aggressive attempt to retain and recruit members.

**Page 2** Write a narrative and be sure to double space the narrative. The description should briefly support the eligibility criteria and clearly indicate the reasons that this group should be considered as the Chapter or Club with the best overall performance for the year.

# **Deadlines**

## **February 10, 2012**

Chapters/Clubs must submit all entries to their Region Vice President. Entries should be postmarked no later than February 10, 2012

## **February 20, 2012**

Region Vice Presidents must submit all eligible entries to the National Awards Committee, at the national office. Entries received after February 20, 2012 will be returned.

# **Judging**

The Founder's Award recipient will be the Chapter or Club which has achieved the best overall performance during the year. Group size will not be considered. Submissions in each category of Community Service as well as Spirit of Service and National Project are key to being considered for the Founder's Award as the total number of points accumulated from those submissions are totaled for a grand total. Applicants must have also conducted a Membership Campaign and a Fellowship/Social Activity.

Performance in the following areas will be considered in the judging process:

- Percent of Participation
- Ability to Recruit Non-Pioneer Volunteers
- Scope of Community Service Activities
- The Chapter's/Club's Innovativeness
- National Project Support
- Fellowship/Social Activities
- Membership Campaign



# Application Form Founder's Award

Chapter or Club Name /Number \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Company(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter/Club President \_\_\_\_\_

President's mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

President's daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

Person preparing application form \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

**2012 Awards Submitted for**

**Project Name**

Spirit of Service Award \_\_\_\_\_

National Project Award \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Award (*At least one of the following*)

Community Enhancement \_\_\_\_\_

Human Services \_\_\_\_\_

Life Enrichment \_\_\_\_\_

Fellowship/Social Activities: (please describe)

Membership Campaign: (please describe)

Reviewed by Region Vice President

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **2012 Founder's Award**

### **Narrative**

Chapter or Club Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_