

RETURN THE FAVOR PROGRAM

The program began under USJCI Senate President, Larry Sheeler (#16232) in 1987-88 as the "Yes We Can Help" program. It was developed as an offshoot of US Jaycee President Gary Wilkinson's "Yes We Can" theme. The chairman that first year was Mike Harris (#24801) of North Carolina. The following year the program name was changed to "Return the Favor."

In 1994 the US Jaycees, under President Matthew Shapiro (#46859), began recognizing senators who did an outstanding job assisting Jaycees. When Shapiro started this, five or six senators were recognized on stage at the US Jaycee National Convention.

From those beginnings, JCI Senators have been recognized for outstanding efforts they have contributed to local Jaycee chapters and State Organizations. Senators have returned the favor to Jaycees by serving as judges for individual award competitions, providing training for local chapters and at statewide meetings and as a resource for new member recruitment. Many State Senate Organizations serve their Jaycees by hosting state meetings, providing staff for fundraising activities and serving as a mentor in the planning and presentation of other state Jaycee programs. All of these activities just scratch the surface on the support that Senators provide as they work to Return The Favor.

The program strives to recognize those outstanding Senators and State Senate Organization for the exceptional efforts they provide. Submissions are encouraged from local Jaycee chapters and state Jaycee organizations. Submissions are, also, accepted from fellow senators desiring to see their peers recognized for their outstanding service to aid the Jaycees. Presentations may be done at each of the USJCI Senate National Meetings.

Nomination forms should be submit to

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Deadlines: September 1, 2011; January 1, 2012; June 1, 2012

Electronic submissions are encouraged and all submissions must be in-hand by the deadline dates.

Special thanks to John Price (#36383) for providing some the historical information.

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Outstanding Senator Nomination
2011-2012

Senator's Name: _____ Senate # _____

State: _____ Is the Senator of Jaycee age? __Yes __No

The Outstanding Senator Nomination Packet should include:

1. For each project, activity or training program in which the nominated senator participated, please state:
 - a. Name/title of the project, activity or training program
 - b. A brief explanation of the project, activity or training program
 - c. The nominated Senator's role in the project, activity or training program (What did he/she do?)
 - d. The number of hours the Senator spent working at the project/activity or conducting the training; should not include travel time
 - e. A statement of the positive impact the training, project or activity has had on the Jaycees.
2. A description of how the nominated senator has been a mentor and/or resource for the Jaycees.
3. Why should the nominee be recognized as an Outstanding Senator for Returning the Favor?
4. Statement(s) of support from the Jaycee leaders involved in the project(s), activity or training program(s)

Submitted by (Jaycee Chapter or Senator):

Name: _____ Senate # _____

Phone Number: _____ Email _____

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RETURN THE FAVOR
Outstanding State JCI Senate Organization Nomination
2011-2012

State JCI Senate Organization: _____

The Outstanding State JCI Senate Organization Nomination Packets should include:

1. For each project, activity or training program the nominated State JCI Senate Organization conducted/participated in which Returned The Favor, please state:
 - a. Name/title of the project, activity or training program
 - b. A brief explanation of the project, activity or training program
 - c. The State JCI Senate Organization's role in the project, activity or training program (What did they do?)
 - d. The number Senators who participated in the project, activity or training program and the number of hours the Senators spent working at the project/activity or conducting the training; should not include travel time
 - e. A statement of the positive impact the training, project or activity has had on the Jaycees.
2. Why should the nominated organization should be recognized as the Outstanding State JCI Senate Organization for Returning the Favor?
3. Statement(s) of support from the Jaycee leaders involved in the project, activity or training program

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