CLARION UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY FELLOWS PROGRAM

Clarion University and its Venango College recognize the importance of strengthening their public mission and wish to instill and celebrate the value of partnering with community members, and non-profit organizations. Proposal ideas and categories include: People and Communities, Economic Development, Local Government Finance and Administration, Community Service, Natural Resources and Environment, Rural Values and Social Change, Education Outreach, and Health and Welfare Concerns.

ELIGIBILITY: Clarion and Venango Community Organizations in conjunction with a tenure or tenure-track Clarion or Venango faculty or staff member.

AWARD INFORMATION: Applicants can request up to $1000. No funding can be used for salary support for the community member or its university/college partner. Funding can be used, however, for student salary support. Awardees will have one year from the date of the award to complete the proposed work. Final project reports are due to the grant office, 108 Carrier Hall within 60 days of completion. All projects supporting graduate or undergraduate research will be required to be present at the Academic Excellence Series in April 2015.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 21, 2014 BY 4PM TO WENDA STRICKENBERGER AT 108 CARRIER HALL OR ELECTRONICALLY TO WSTRICKENBER@CLARION.EDU.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Submission of a complete proposal package includes:
- Cover page (attached)
- Project description of proposed collaboration and work (not to exceed four pages)
- Budget

Please refer to the application deadline information above.

REVIEW AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Successfully funded proposals will demonstrate substantial contribution to the Clarion or Venango community and contribute to the public service mission of the University and, if applicable, involve Clarion University and/or Venango College students. Proposed projects which have not been previously funded and which can be incorporated into a course will be given high priority. Proposals will be selected for funding after review and recommendation by an appointed review committee. Selection criteria includes:

- Merit, feasibility and organization of the proposed project
- Applicants’ and faculty or staff member's training, credentials, and expertise to carry out the proposed activity.
- Impact of project on community served
- Future plans for sustaining the program
- Impact on community and University relationship
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Project Title: _____________________________________________________________

University Partner Name: ___________________________________________________

Faculty ☐  Staff ☐  Clarion ☐  Venango ☐

Campus Address/Contact Info: _______________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________

Phone and email: _____________________________________________________________

Community Partner Name: ____________________________________________________

Company/Organization Name: _________________________________________________

For Profit ☐  Not for Profit ☐

Address: __________________________________________________________________

Phone and email: _____________________________________________________________

Due on or before November 21, 2014 at 4pm to Wenda Strickenberger in Carrier 108 or via e-mail at wstrickenber@clarion.edu. Awardees will be notified on or before December 5, 2014.