

## **CSU Campus of Character Council** **Character Award**

Colorado State University has twice been ranked among the nation's Top Character Building Institutions by the Templeton Foundation. Colorado State University's Campus of Character Council is in partnership with the Character Council of Greater Fort Collins. Our vision is to be a community built upon character development and civic engagement. We strive to establish a community culture that encourages, recognizes, and celebrates character development. Our mission is:

*A Campus of Character is a community of individuals committed to a life long journey of demonstrating high standards in their actions.*

Awards are given to individuals and groups/organizations that demonstrate and promote character development, as illustrated by the following monthly character traits.

August: Trustworthiness, Honor  
September: Respect, Courage  
October: Service, Compassion  
November: Civility, Open-mindedness  
December: Gratitude, Generosity  
January: Responsibility, Reflectiveness  
February: Perseverance, Initiative  
March: Justice, Dignity  
April: Consideration, Inclusiveness  
May: Honesty, Integrity

For more information on the Campus of Character and the monthly traits, visit [www.campusofcharacter.colostate.edu](http://www.campusofcharacter.colostate.edu).

Applications for individual and organization awards can be found on the following page(s).

**CSU Campus of Character Council**  
**Character Awards Application**

*Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper and provide supplemental materials when possible.*

**Group/Organization Award**

*If you are nominating an organization (and you are not a member of it):*

1. How does this organization embody and/or develop character in its members? Please reference the applicable Campus of Character traits listed on the front page of this application.
2. What are the organization's current programs and initiatives that contribute to the character development of others on campus and in the community?

Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person submitting this nomination and your relationship to the organization:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact info (phone and email): \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are nominating your organization (and you are a member of it):*

1. How does your organization embody and/or develop character in your members? Please reference the applicable Campus of Character traits listed on the first page of this application.
2. What are your organization's current programs and initiatives that contribute to the character development of others on campus and in the community?
3. Please attach a letter of support from your organization's advisor.

Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person submitting this nomination and your relationship to the organization:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact info (phone and email): \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this application to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.*

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**Individual Award**

*If you are nominating someone:*

1. Based on the Campus of Character traits listed on the first page of this application, how does this individual demonstrate character in his/her daily life?
2. How does this individual contribute to the character development of others?

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info (phone and email): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person submitting this nomination and your relationship to the nominee:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact info (phone and email): \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are nominating yourself:*

1. Based on the Camus of Character traits listed on the front page of this application, how do you demonstrate character in your daily life?
2. How do you contribute to the character development of others?
3. Please attach a letter of support from someone who can speak to your character.

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info (phone and email): \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this application to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.*