

Mississippi LPN Association
Student Nurse Organization
Community Service Project revised September 2010

Purpose

The Community Service Project is a chapter project that provides an opportunity for chapter members to develop a better understanding of the role civic activities have in society, to make a contribution to the health care of clients and families that have special needs, and to learn and apply leadership principles.

Through leadership skills chapter members learn to demonstrate the skills necessary in planning, organizing, implementing and evaluating a community service project. The project may be conducted anytime between the close of the previous state conference and the beginning of the next state conference.

Major emphasis should be placed on the community service project chosen by the student members at the state convention each year. The Community Service Project is a joint project of Mississippi LPN Association

Each Campus of PN programs May submit one entry. Dual Enrollment PN Programs may submit one entry even if located on same campus.

Submit the following in a 3 ring binder notebook

1. Title page. The first page of the notebook entry is the title page, which lists the following:

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT
Title of project
Name of Mississippi LPN Association Student Nurse Organization Chapter
Name of College
College address
City, State/Province, ZIP/Postal Code
Names of chapter volunteers
Date

2. Describe the following: One paragraph each

a. **L**eadership activities that promoted the purpose of the community service project and the role of the **LPN** to elected officials, hospital and health care agencies administration and community college administration. Written summary: May include date of activity, location, and exact number of chapter members participating. Two or more photographs and/or other materials of activity.

b. **P**rograms or appearances must be before a community or college group to promote the community service organization and the role of the **LPN**. Written summary: May include

date of activity, location, and exact number of chapter members participating. Two or more photographs and/or other materials of activity

c. **N**oticeable Volunteer activities that promoted the purpose of the community service and the role of the **LPN**. Written summary: May include date of activity, location, and number of chapter members participating. One or more photographs and/or other materials of activity. Must include a written statement from the community service organization verifying the numbers of hours of participation and the number of members that participated.

Recognition will be given at the State convention each year for the following:

Platinum Level	5 or more students 25 hours of community service
Gold Level	5 or more students 20 hours of community service
Silver Level	5 or more students 15 hours of community service
Bronze	5 or more students 10 hours of community service