

We have had people ask for clarification on some items of the 2018 Judging Process. Please remember the Community Entry Form, Youth Group Entry Form and the Permission Slip are due to the MCB Office by June 30th.

Q: Does my submission have to be electronic?

A: No it does not have to be electronic, but it can be. If you would like to email your project submissions to Teresa@MOCCommunityBetterment.com you can.

Q: Do we put our project submission in a binder?

A: No you do not need to put the documents in a binder.

Q: Will I receive my project submission back at the end of the Conference?

A: Please keep a copy of your project submission. You WILL NOT receive anything back after the conference.

Q: Do I include separate pages of pictures with my project submission?

A: No you do not include pictures. Those can be in your community display, if you choose to enter. You can include pictures on the two page type written entry but it will limit the words in the document. The judges have stated they find the contact more helpful than the pictures. They find seeing the projects in person the most helpful.

Q: What pages are included in the project submission?

A: You will need a cover page, a table of contents which includes the list of the 2018 projects and a list of the past 2 years projects (if applicable).

The cover page should include your community name, year and any pictures you would like to include.

Q: Do I need to fill in all of the items on the Project Summary Sheet?

A: Yes you do. It is all a part of the judging process. You can find how to calculate the Volunteer hours by going to our website, in the "Find it Fast" section there is a heading of "Additional Information". Under it is MCB Partners. Click that and go to the bottom of the list. Make sure you include all the items listed in the "Narrative Summary of Project" section at the bottom of this page.

Community Display Board

We will have space available again this year for MCB participating communities from across the state to showcase their community with a Community Display. Communities wishing to participate will create a table display highlighting the unique features of their community and incorporate information about the projects they completed this year. This provides an opportunity for participants to market their community to the other communities, sponsors, and attendees by providing them with information on local businesses and products, tourist attractions in the region, and the events and improvements the local community betterment organization has completed from the previous year.

Participating communities' displays will be judged and awards will be given out for the top displays. This is an opportunity for your organization to highlight your community and your projects in a creative way. Displays will be left up through the duration of the conference so other communities have the opportunity to see what you have accomplished and what your community has to offer. You must notify the MCB office of your intent to participate in the program when you complete the Community Entry Form, due by June 30th.

Q: Will we need to man the booth for the duration of the conference?

A: No. You will need to have a person at the booth to explain it to the judges during the judging time, Sunday evening at the reception from 5 to 5:30pm. Each community will be given 5 minutes to showcase their community and display to the judges.

Q: How long will we have the display up?

A: The community display will be up for the duration of the conference.

Q: What will we be judged on?

It will be judged on creativity, visual appeal, information provided (what your community has to offer, what projects you did, etc.) It will also be judged on the question: Does it make someone want to visit your community and does it show what you did for MCB projects.

Q: Who will receive prizes?

Prizes will be given for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Have fun with the display. Be creative. Show others why your town is a great place to live.