

**DifferenceMaker Award
Application
2009–10 School Year**



Member Name: _____

Award Level: Middle Level High School

School Name _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

of students in your school: _____ # of students participating in project: _____

Name of Project: _____

Date(s) of project: _____

Note: Attachments to elaborate on items in this application are acceptable if they are submitted digitally or on 8 ½ x 11 sheets. Submit no more than 5 additional items.

I. Project Objectives (10 points)

Describe the need your project was designed to address. What did your group hope to accomplish by sponsoring this project?

II. Project Summary (10 points)

Briefly summarize your project and its accomplishments.

III. Project Activities (30 points)

Summarize the major project activities, from the planning stages through evaluation. Include descriptions of activities involved, committees formed, timeline followed, resources used, etc.

IV. Leadership (20 points)

How did your group's student leaders demonstrate leadership in carrying out this project? (What problems were overcome? What resources were utilized? In what ways did you collaborate with other organizations?)

V. Student Body Engagement (10 points)

Describe methods used to enlist the support and involvement of the student body in this project. How successful were you at engaging students in the project?

VI. Project Results (15 points)

Describe the impact of the project on the school or local community. How did you measure success? (What results were obtained, how were attitudes or behaviors changed, and so forth?)

VII. Presentation (5 points)

Up to five points may be awarded for the overall presentation of this application, including clarity of expression, format, grammar, spelling, and neatness.

Applications must be postmarked by March 30, 2010 and sent to DifferenceMaker Award, Alliance for Student Activities, 1129 Ortega Rd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114.