



2019-20 NADIIAA Array of Projects or Activities Award Nominations

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Contact Information

Institution:

Sarah Lawrence College

Conference Affiliation/Independent:

Skyline Conference

Please list all of the projects you would like considered for Array of Projects (up to 10):

In honor of the 20th anniversary of the Campbell Sports Center and Godric the Gryphon, the College Mascot, Sarah Lawrence Athletics set a goal of 20 community service projects during the 2018-19 athletic year. These project fell into several general categories:

Fundraising
Community Clean Up
Inclusion Events
Youth Clinics
Other Youth/Community Projects

Project 1

Please Provide the Name and a Brief Description of Overall Project:**Name of Project**

Fundraising

Description:

Three fundraising events were held:

Dig Pink volleyball game
Soccer tournament for Grassroot Soccer
Dunk Tank for Special Olympics

Objective:

The objective was to raise awareness and funds for each of these organizations:

Ding Pink - Stage IV breast cancer research/clinical trials

Grassroot Soccer - aimed at helping adolescents in developing countries fight preventable diseases (i.e. HIV) and other health risks

Special Olympics - funding for athletes with intellectual disabilities so they are able to compete without cost

How has this project impacted campus or local community or target audience:

Dig Pink volleyball game - \$1500 raised

Soccer tournament for Grassroot Soccer - \$3500 raised

Dunk Tank for Special Olympics - \$100 raised

Student-Athlete Group(s) Involved in the Project/Activity:

Dig Pink volleyball game - w. volleyball team/SAAC

Soccer tournament for Grassroot Soccer - m. soccer team

Dunk Tank for Special Olympics - SAAC

Approximate Number of Student-Athletes Participating in the Project/Activity:

Dig Pink volleyball game - 15

Soccer tournament for Grassroot Soccer - 40

Dunk Tank for Special Olympics - 10

Dates or Duration of the Project/Activity (e.g., days, weeks, months):

All of these events were held on a single day. Both the Dig Pink game and the Grassroot soccer tournament required marketing and fundraising prior to the actual event.

Community or Population Served by the Project/Activity:

Dig Pink volleyball game - women/men with Stage IV breast cancer

Soccer tournament for Grassroot Soccer - adolescents in developing countries

Dunk Tank for Special Olympics - SO athletes

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Project 2

Please Provide the Name and a Brief Description of Overall Project:

Name of Project

Community Clean Up

Description:

Clean up at several locations within the local community:

Van Cortlandt Park

Great Saw Mill River Cleanup on the Hudson/Riverkeeper
Center for Urban River on the Hudson

Objective:

These projects offered a way to give back to the communities surrounding the College.

How has this project impacted campus or local community or target audience:

Our student-athletes were able to help beautify several areas that are enjoyed by community members. In addition, our cross country teams compete at Van Cortlandt Park so it had extra meaning for those teams. The swim teams removed invasive vines along the river in an effort to save trees.

Student-Athlete Group(s) Involved in the Project/Activity:

Van Cortlandt Park - m/w cross country teams

Great Saw Mill River Cleanup - m/w swim teams

Center for Urban River on the Hudson - m. basketball team

Approximate Number of Student-Athletes Participating in the Project/Activity:

Van Cortlandt Park - 20

Great Saw Mill River Cleanup - 20

Center for Urban River on the Hudson - 20

Dates or Duration of the Project/Activity (e.g., days, weeks, months):

These were one-day projects.

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Please Provide the Name and a Brief Description of Overall Project:**Project 3****Name of Project**

Inclusion Events

Description:

The following projects related to diversity and inclusion were:

Play with Pride - rainbow laces worn during a soccer game.

Pride on the Court (basketball) - This is definitely a much larger program. We partnered with the Yonkers school district and Nike's "BETRUE" campaign for a two-day event. On the first day, we brought Chris Mosier, an American transgender advocate and triathlete, as a guest speaker. He spoke to collegiate and high school basketball teams, as well as representatives from all GSA clubs from within the Yonkers school district, about his journey and the importance of acceptance and being an ally. The second day featured "Pride" competitions for both collegiate and high school teams. The intent was for admissions were donated to GLESN; however, plans were hampered by inclement weather that caused the high school games to be relocated.

Objective:

These ultimate goal of these events is to raise awareness in an effort to help end discrimination in sports.

How has this project impacted campus or local community or target audience:

Play with Pride: members of the LGBTQ community know they have allies on the women's soccer team.

Pride on the Court: This was a great program to raise awareness for the transgender community and to promote trans inclusion in sport.

Student-Athlete Group(s) Involved in the Project/Activity:

Play with Pride - w. soccer team

Pride on the Court - m/w basketball teams from SLC; m/w basketball teams from Purchase College; two high school boys teams and two high school girls teams

Approximate Number of Student-Athletes Participating in the Project/Activity:

Play with Pride - 20

Pride on the Court - 80

Dates or Duration of the Project/Activity (e.g., days, weeks, months):

Play with Pride - 1 game

Pride on the Court - 2 days

Community or Population Served by the Project/Activity:

Play with Pride - soccer teams and fans

Pride on the Court - high school and college basketball teams as well as fans

Community or Population Served by the Project/Activity:

Girls and boys from the surrounding communities.

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Project 4

Please Provide the Name and a Brief Description of Overall Project:

Name of Project

Youth Clinis

Description:

Several of our teams held clinics for local youth groups/community groups:

Boys' basketball clinic

Girls' basketball clinic

Objective:

The objective was to provide an opportunity for our basketball teams to work with youth in the area with the goal of promoting their sports and ensuring good relationships in the community.

How has this project impacted campus or local community or target audience:

Both our student-athletes and the youth participating in the clinics enjoyed the events and have been approached to do more events in the future. The kids participating came back to watch our teams play. We hope that it inspired the kids to become college athletes.

Student-Athlete Group(s) Involved in the Project/Activity:

Boys' basketball clinic - m. basketball team

Girls' basketball clinic - w. basketball team

Dates or Duration of the Project/Activity (e.g., days, weeks, months):

Both were one-day events.

Approximate Number of Student-Athletes Participating in the Project/Activity:

Boys' basketball clinic - 15

Girls' basketball clinic - 10

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Project 5

Please Provide the Name and a Brief Description of Overall Project:**Name of Project**

Youth and Community Groups

Description:

The following projects rounded out our 20 projects for the year:

Miracle League of Westchester

Recess duty at PS30

13 Hands Equine Rescue

Soup Kitchen

Mt. Tom Day Camp

After school programs in Yonkers

National Night Out with the Police Athletic League

Objective:

All of the remaining projects were intended to get our student-athletes more involved in the local community. We are a residential campus so many of our student-athletes are not from this area. Our

goal is to help build these important relationships between the community and athletic department.

How has this project impacted campus or local community or target audience:

These projects have really helped our student-athlete be more visible in the community in a very positive way.

Student-Athlete Group(s) Involved in the Project/Activity:

Miracle League of Westchester - SAAC members along with Skyline SAAC

Recess duty at PS30 - athletes and coaches from most teams

13 Hands Equine Rescue - equestrian team

Soup Kitchen - m/w volleyball teams

Mt. Tom Day Camp - softball teams

After school programs in Yonkers - volleyball, m. basketball, w. basketball, w. crew

National Night Out with the Police Athletic League - m/w soccer

Approximate Number of Student-Athletes Participating in the Project/Activity:

Miracle League of Westchester - 5

Recess duty at PS30 - 20

13 Hands Equine Rescue - 8

Soup Kitchen - 15

Mt. Tom Day Camp - 15

After school programs in Yonkers - 40

National Night Out with the Police Athletic League - 10

Dates or Duration of the Project/Activity (e.g., days, weeks, months):

Miracle League of Westchester - 1 day

Recess duty at PS30 - fall semester; 1 day/wk

13 Hands Equine Rescue - 1 day

Soup Kitchen - 2 days

Mt. Tom Day Camp - 1 day

After school programs in Yonkers - 5 days

National Night Out with the Police Athletic League - 1 day

Community or Population Served by the Project/Activity:

These projects served the youth in Yonkers, families in Mt. Vernon and other community groups/organizations.

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