

2009 C.L.E.A.N.™ AWARD

Custodial Leaders for Environmental Advocacy Nationwide

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

NEA Member: Yes No

Number of Years Employed as Custodian: 4

Name: Darleen White

Home Address: 1012 Johnson Drive, Yorktown, NJ 12345

Home Phone: (555) 900-8585

Personal Email: darleen@aol.com

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Work Phone: (555) 556-5656

Fax: (555) 556-5566

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Cell Phone: (555) 123-4567

Job Title: Custodian

NEA MEMBERS ONLY

STATE AFFILIATE INFORMATION

President: Samantha Houston Affiliate Name: Yorktown State Education Association

Address: 19505 Wilmington Road, Yorktown, NJ 12345

Telephone: (555) 855-5588 Fax: (555) 855-5585 Email: shouston@ysea.org

LOCAL AFFILIATE INFORMATION

President: Jeff Brayer Affiliate Name: Yorktown Education Support Professionals Association

Address: 9696 Jones Street, Yorktown, NJ 12345

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I certify that all the information provided in this application package is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.


Applicant Signature

10/25/2008

Date

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(Only NEA members need to submit this form with their application package)

I, Samantha Houston, as
(Name)

State President of the
(Title)

Yorktown State Education Association acknowledge that
(State Affiliate)

Darleen White is
(Applicant's Name)

an NEA member and in good standing with his/her state and local affiliate.



(State President or Executive Director Signature)

10/25/2008

(Date)

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- *Five pages maximum*
- *Double spaced*
- *12 point font size*
- *One inch margin all sides*
- *Must be typed*
- *Numbered pages*

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School Characteristics:

I work in one facility, Yorktown Elementary School. It spans over \$50,000 sq ft and presents challenges for me and the other custodial staff because there are only 40 staff members work in the elementary school. A particular challenge that we face at Yorktown Elementary School is...I will tell you how I work to overcome that challenge later in my summary.

My Responsibilities:

My main responsibilities include cleaning, minor maintenance repairs and writing work orders. In addition,...

Leadership for School Cleanliness Achievements:

The three cleaning practices that I employ and find to have had a positive impact on health... The efforts I make toward cleaning for health have impacted Yorktown Elementary in many ways. One way is that ...These things have also impacted my affiliate and community by... I plan on sustaining my efforts by working with school administrators to hold an annual...

Collaborative Outreach Efforts:

I have involved other school staff at Yorktown Elementary by...In addition, I have involved students by...To involve the community I have presented numerous times to the school board hoping to...I have even invited them to spend a day with me to see...

Enhancement of ESP/custodian Image:

I hope that my efforts have helped other school staff, students, and community members recognize the impact that a custodian has on learning and health in schools. As a result of my work Yorktown Elementary has created a "Thank Your Custodian" Day. I hope that other schools in the district will adopt this day as well because...

RESUME

Darleen White
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Dear C.L.E.A.N. Award Review Panel,

It is an honor for a UniServ Director to mentor a leader and help her develop, and achieve beyond our hopes or expectations. Working with her is that special opportunity. I hope that you will agree with me that this is the best candidate and bestow on her the recognition as the 2009 National Award Winner.

Darleen demonstrates leadership for school cleanliness and safety in the way in which she demonstrates leadership for school cleanliness and safety.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

- *Minimum of 3 with at least one letter written by someone at the school (student, colleague, or administrator) of the applicant*
- *Two page maximum for each letter*
- *Double spaced*
- *12 point font*
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Sincerely,

Pamela Smith-Jones

Pamela Smith-Jones, UniServ Director

Yorktown State Education Association

Dear C.L.E.A.N. Award Review Panel,

This letter is my personal recommendation for Darleen White. I have been the principal at Yorktown Elementary School for ten years and I find her to be consistently pleasant, tackling all assignments with dedication and a smile. Besides being a joy to work with, Darleen is a take-charge person who is able to present creative ideas. She has successfully developed several innovative and unique cleaning strategies for our school.

Darleen is an irreplaceable part of the school's custodial team. In addition to serving as a member of the district's health and safety committee, Darleen assumed a leadership role within the school's Creative Curriculum Committee and helped create "cleaning for health" lesson plans that were integrated into the school's health and science curriculum. I highly recommend Darleen for this award. She is a team player and would ...

Sincerely,

Doug Brown

Doug Brown, Principal

Yorktown Elementary School

Dear C.L.E.A.N. Award Review Panel,

I would like for my custodian Mrs. White to win the C.L.E.A.N. Award because she cleans the school every day with a smile. She does a good job making sure the school is clean when we arrive in the morning and there is never trash in my classroom. One day Mrs. White did a presentation on how important it is to have a clean school and how germs can make us sick. She told us that her job is to protect us and the other staff from the bad germs. She said keeping us healthy also helps us learn.

She is always nice and always tells us fun ways to clean at home. I think Mrs. White deserves this award because she is very good at her job. So please choose her for the 2009 C.L.E.A.N. Award.

Mark Parker, 3rd Grade Student

Yorktown Elementary School

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

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- **OPTIONAL**
- *Limit of up to four examples of additional materials (flyers, posters, articles, photos, training materials, videos/DVDs, etc.)*
- *Please do not send original copies of materials. Supplemental materials will not be returned.*

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