

# APPLY FOR A CNU CHARTER AWARD!

SUBMIT YOUR PROJECTS FOR  
RECOGNITION AT THE CONGRESS OF THE  
NEW URBANISM

DEADLINE DEC 30

## WHY SHOULD YOU APPLY?

- Easy application that involves filling out short form about a project you've completed
- Entered into Student category for a greater opportunity to win
- Group projects count!

You've already done the hard work - why not **get recognition** for it?

## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO SUBMIT?

1. Complete 5 writing supplements
2. Upload up to 10 images of your work along with a pdf including descriptions of each photo

## IMAGES

- Make sure they are high-res
- Max of 10 images
- Provide descriptions of each in a separate pdf to help tell the story

## WRITING SUPPLEMENTS:

### 1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION (650 WORDS MAX)

Describe the project, its purpose, goals, scale, and extent, including relevant statistics and project details, such as site features and cost data. Describe the site's physical, social, and ecological context. Describe how the project was initiated and how the key design concepts respond to the challenges posed by the project and context.

TIP: REFER TO PROJECT SYLLABUS DESCRIPTION!

### 2. WHAT IS UNIQUELY INTERESTING IN YOUR PROJECT? (150 WORDS MAX)

Please identify an aspect of your design, plan, or project that is uniquely worthy of commendation. It might be an approach to public engagement, a specific design solution, a forward-thinking element of policy, or some other advancement of practice.

### 2. COMMUNITY QUOTES

Since the project is not built, students can submit N/A or a quote from the professor about the project.

## WRITING SUPPLEMENTS CONT'D

### 4. RESPONSE TO CHARTER PRINCIPLES (650 WORDS MAX)

After a brief statement of the key design or policy concepts, describe the ways in which the design, plan, or policy responds to and advances the principles of the Charter of the New Urbanism.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to explain how the project exceeds the realm of average design and illuminates the principles of the Charter. This requirement is not intended to generate a cursory checklist, but rather a thoughtful consideration of the way the project realizes the holistic vision embodied in the Charter.

The Charter can be found online at [www.cnu.org/charter](http://www.cnu.org/charter).

The Canons of Sustainable Architecture and Urbanism is a companion volume to the Charter that clarifies and details the relationship between New Urbanism and sustainability. Consider explaining how the project advances the operating principles presented in the Canons. These are available at [www.cnu.org/charter-new-urbanism/canons-sustainable-architecture-and-urbanism](http://www.cnu.org/charter-new-urbanism/canons-sustainable-architecture-and-urbanism)

### 5. LESSONS LEARNED (325 WORDS MAX)

Provide details on lessons learned or expertise gained over the course of this project that will help this project serve as an example. Cite innovative ways this project overcomes common barriers to the creation of good urbanism and advances project excellence in areas such as policy, regulations, the development process, design, and construction.

Students can just respond to with any takeaway from the project - What were the challenges, how were those challenges overcome, how could others learn from this solution.