**Festival of Friends**

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The University of Winchester, in partnership with The Hampshire Education Coordinator Network for Service Children, would like to invite pupils and staff in Hampshire schools to develop and deliver mini-projects that do one or more of the following:

* Improve the integration of service with non-service pupils
* Grow awareness of service life (and life for service children) with their teachers and classmates
* Help service families to integrate more smoothly and effectively with their school
* Promote effective practices for improving the integration of service and non-service pupils and families that can be shared with others

Winning projects will be presented with an award at a celebration event on Tuesday 17th April 2018. Part of the award is a cash prize to support further development of the projects.

* Awareness Raising Award (Primary) – 1st place £450, 2nd place £200
* Awareness Raising Award (Secondary) - 1st place £450, 2nd place £200
* Welcoming Military Families Award (Primary) - 1st place £450, 2nd place £200
* Welcoming Military Families Award (Secondary) - 1st place £450, 2nd place £200

All shortlisted projects will be given a certificate to recognise their contribution to supporting service children.

In order to apply for an Award, please complete the attached application form and submit via post or email to:

FAO: Festival of Friends, Widening Participation Team

University of Winchester,

Sparkford Road,

Winchester,

SO22 4NR

wp@winchester.ac.uk

The deadline for project submissions for secondary submissions has now been extended until 12pm, Wednesday 14th March. Please ensure you submit your application before this time.

**Festival of Friends Project Awards Application Form 2017/18**

School:

Name of Headteacher:

Name of key staff member for service children:

Number of service children in the school:

Award applying for (Please tick):

* Awareness Raising Award (Primary)
* Awareness Raising Award (Secondary)
* Welcoming Military Families Award (Primary)
* Welcoming Military Families Award (Secondary)

Name of Project:

Please indicate which area(s) you have targeted as part of your project:

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How many service children have engaged or will have been impacted by the project?

How many non-service children have engaged or will have been impacted by the project?

Please write a short summary of your project (500 words max.):

Briefly describe how you plan to sustain your project:

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The deadline for project submissions is **12pm Monday 12th March 2018.**