

Take the T.O.R.C.H. Challenge!!

Objective:

Create an implementation plan for a TORCH Center to accommodate at least 50 people.

Budget:

\$650 each semester. Please include a detailed summary of items/resources needed and their associated costs.

Timeline:

5-10 hrs/wk, 3-year plan, summer months optional

Team:

By Chapter or in teams of no more than 8.

Deadline:

- Presentations will be made at FRC.
- Presentations limited to 5 minutes per Chapter or Team.
- Presentations will be limited to 3 PowerPoint slides.

Activities per Demographic:

High School, Collegiate, Community Adult (limited technical background)

Considerations:

Location, Advertisement, Manpower, Supplies, Calendar of Events, Expansion Plan, Obstacles, \$0 Budget Alternatives, Basic and Advanced Training

Prizes

Winning chapters/teams will be announced at the FRC Closing Session. Prizes are distributed as follows:

Fall TORCH Challenge Awards

Collegiate	1st	\$650
	2nd	\$500
	3rd	\$250
PCI	1 PCI	\$650
Alumni	1 Alumni	\$650

Spring TORCH Challenge Awards

Collegiate	1st	\$650
	2nd	\$500
	3rd	\$250
PCI	1 PCI	\$650
Alumni	1 Alumni	\$650

Fund Dispersal

Funds will be dispersed separately for both the Fall and Spring Semesters for winners as indicated above. Fall semester funds will be dispersed after FRC by December 1st. Spring semester funds will be dispersed March 1st pending a written update summarizing what has been done with Fall semester award money indicating that winners have put the funds toward implementing their TORCH proposal plans. The written update should include, but not be limited to a budget of spent items including receipts, and a summary of the progression of the proposal and should be submitted via e-mail to the Regional Programs Chairperson at r1programschairperson@yahoo.com no later than March 1st. Should the update not satisfy the judging committee standards, or, in the event that funds were not fully utilized, winners forfeit their right to receive funding for the Spring semester.