The Food Hero Social Marketing Campaign has been expanded and enhanced in countless ways thanks to so many amazing program participants and community partners. The ***Food Hero Champion Award*** was created to recognize accomplishments and honor these important contributions throughout our communities with a certificate. View the certificate here: <https://foodhero.org/award-template>.

**How to use the FH Campion Award Certificate**

* Blank certificates can be 1) ordered from the campus team, or 2) accessed online and printed individually at your county / partner site.
* It can be awarded to anyone, such as students, adult program participants, parents, volunteers, community partners / staff.
* Recognize a variety of accomplishments/contributions. See below / online for ideas.
* It can be personalized several ways: handwritten, entered by computer, or a combination of both.
* Gold OSU certificate seals may be available from Extension Admin to enhance certificates.
* Get the word out – let partners know how to access this certificate and encourage its usage.

**Award Application Suggestions**

Recognize youth/students:

* Exemplary food tasting leadership, during nutrition class and in the cafeteria.
* Healthy lifestyles leadership at *ABC Elementary School* / in *ABC*’s Classroom.
* Completing a series of Food Hero tastings or filling a Food Hero passport.
* Outstanding artistic contributions to the Food Hero Plan for Good Health calendar.

Acknowledge teachers, administration, staff, PTO members, parents – and beyond:

* Consistently engaging students with outstanding extended nutrition lesson discussions.
* Role modeling and encouraging water consumption in the classroom.
* Going above & beyond to support nutrition education at *ABC Elementary* / in the cafeteria – facilitating over # hours of nutrition education / providing # FH recipe tastings to over # students.
* Demonstrating culinary creativity – trying Food Hero recipes at home / involving children in Food Hero recipe preparation.

Appreciate community partners:

* Demonstrating *Rethink Your Drink* leadership – role modeling & encouraging water consumption.
* Going above & beyond to support nutrition education at *ABC Site Name* – together connecting with over # youth / adult participants and facilitating over # hours of nutrition education.
* Outstanding volunteer contributions – helping make *ABC* Food Hero event a success!

**Scan / Email Completed Certificates to the Campus Team When Possible: food.hero@oregonstate.edu**