

## Social Innovation Challenge Application

This form is used to apply for consideration as a participant in Lindenwood University's Social Innovation Challenge.

Only 25 applicants are selected each year to compete for The Porter Prize.

Submit completed forms to [PorterPrize@lindenwood.edu](mailto:PorterPrize@lindenwood.edu) by November 16, 2020.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check one: Student Faculty Staff

Faculty/Staff Applicants: School/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Applicants: Major/Year of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Criterion 1: DIVERSE PERSPECTIVE—What unique skills or perspectives would you bring to a collaborative problem solving challenge?**

**Criterion 2: PROBLEM SOLVING PHILOSOPHY—What are the three most important considerations when solving a problem?**

**Criterion 3: VALUE—How would participation in the Social Innovation Challenge enhance your effectiveness in your current role (if employee) or future profession (if student)?**

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT: If you are an employee, this should be completed by your supervisor.  
If you are a student, this should be completed by a faculty member or advisor.**

Signed by supervisor/faculty/advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

1. There are only 10 spaces for students and 15 spaces for employees each year.
2. All applications are evaluated against the three criteria by the committee for the Social Innovation Challenge.
3. If selected, participants must engage in four training sessions and team based challenge activities.
4. All participants will receive a Certificate in Design Thinking.
5. Members of the winning team will also receive a prize package.