

2009 United Way Student Service Awards Nomination

The Awards are a Strengthening Community initiative of the United Way-Thomas Jefferson Area.

Name of Nominee: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: Virginia Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ Grade: _____

Check for self-nomination or:

Name of Nominator: _____

Agency/School/Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If this is a self-nomination, you MUST have a teacher, religious leader, nonprofit representative or other non-family member sign off on this application using the nominator space above.

NARRATIVE SECTION

Please answer all of these questions in 2 pages or less. Do not omit any questions as this will affect your overall score. Below each question are suggested writing points.

You may include up to 5 pages of supplemental material. Nominees will only be judged on the information provided on the nomination form and in supplemental materials.

All materials must be submitted at the same time. **Completed applications must be received by March 16, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.**

To assure legibility for judges, please type your responses.

- I. Please describe the nominee's service activities with an agency or organization. (20 points possible)
 - a. Explanation of work being done.
 - b. What the volunteer job entails and how it meets an actual community need.
 - c. Population served.
 - d. Time invested in the project.
- II. Describe how, when and why the volunteer activity began (20 points possible).
 - a. What motivated the nominee to volunteer?
 - b. Nominee's leadership capabilities.
 - c. Nominee's efforts above and beyond the call of duty.
- III. Describe what impact the volunteer activity has had on the quality of life in the community and/or on the lives of its recipients. Be as specific as possible. (30 points possible).
 - a. Describe how this nominee has made a difference and improved the quality of life.
 - b. What has been achieved as a result of the nominee's involvement?
- IV. Describe your nominee's attitude, commitment and personal determination. (30 points possible) **REQUIRED: Include a quote from your nominee that captures this description (several sentences is recommended).**
 - a. Why nominee feels volunteering is important.
 - b. Personal fulfillment.
 - c. How has the student developed a sense of caring for and about others?
 - d. How has this volunteer experience changed the volunteer?

