

# 2008 United Way Student Service Awards Application

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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. All materials must be submitted at the same time. Completed applications must be received by **March 19, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.**
4. To assure legibility for judges, please type your responses.

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- 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?
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