

# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Outstanding Youth Volunteer Awards

*In Recognition of the Many Contributions Young People Make through Community Service to Improve the Quality of Life in Henrico County*

Sponsored by  
***Henrico Too Smart 2 Start Coalition***  
and  
***Henrico Prevention Services***

*Young people in Henrico County are accomplishing great deeds and learning about the spirit of compassion and helpfulness through volunteer service. Research has shown that when young people are involved in giving service to others it is a protective factor against substance use and other risky behaviors. Please take the time to complete this form and nominate a young person who has shown particularly strong commitment in helping others through volunteer service.*

## **Eligibility**

- Youth must be between the ages of 12 and 18 years old (as of January 1, 2012) and still attending school.
- Youth must be a resident of Henrico County.
- The youth must demonstrate selfless volunteer contributions to an individual, an agency, or to their community without personal monetary gain.
- The youth **cannot** be a prior winner of the Henrico Outstanding Youth Award.

## **Nomination Form Instructions**

- Nomination forms must be filled out completely and legibly.
- Be sure to include the nominee's name on all pages and answer all questions.
- Be specific and concise as possible when describing the volunteer experiences and contributions of the nominee.
- Two letters of reference are required. (reference forms are included).
- Attachments of newspaper articles and/or pictures of nominees in the performance of their duties are acceptable.
- Nominations must be postmarked by **November 23, 2011**. Nominations may be sent to:

***Henrico Too Smart 2 Start Coalition  
Henrico County Outstanding Youth Volunteer Awards  
Attention: Nicole Gore  
Henrico Mental Health & Developmental Services  
4825 S. Laburnum Avenue  
Henrico Co., VA 23231  
Gor04@co.henrico.va.us***

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804-222-2607; 804-236-9118(fax)

## Nomination Form

Please complete this form and return to the appropriate address, e-mail or fax # listed on the previous page by November 23, 2011.

### Nominee

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ *include zip code* E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator

Name

Address (*include zip code*)

Telephone

E-mail Address

Relationship to Nominee

Please attach two letters of reference from someone who can verify this nominee's volunteer experience. Write names of references below.

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

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#2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Nominee**

Please describe the reason why you are nominating this young person. Why is the nominee particularly deserving of this recognition for their volunteer work? How have the actions of this young person benefited others (scope of the service to others)?

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## REFERENCE FORM 1

Name of Nominee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) / Type(s) of Volunteer Service

Please provide a description of how this young person's service benefited others (scope of the service to others). What degree of personal initiative did this nominee demonstrate?

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCE FORM 2

Name of Nominee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) / Type(s) of Volunteer Service

Please provide a description of how this young person's service benefited others (scope of the service to others). What degree of personal initiative did this nominee demonstrate?

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Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_