



United Way - Kiwanis Youth Volunteer Awards 2008

Nomination for Individual & Group Volunteers



The United Way & Kiwanis Club will again sponsor the **Community Youth Volunteer Awards Banquet** at the NWGA Trade and Convention Center on Thursday April 24, 2008 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. This year two different types of awards will be presented. Applicants can apply for one or both. Applicants must live or attend school in Whitfield or Murray County.

NOMINEE'S NAME or GROUP NAME _____

Please attach an additional sheet with a list of the volunteers in a group (if applicable).

NOMINEE'S MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL CONTACT _____ NAME OF SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

NAME OF PERSON MAKING THIS NOMINATION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS OF NOMINATOR: _____ Email: _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____ TELEPHONE (Day time) _____

This is a nomination for the (check all that apply)

- Community Youth Awards (**complete Section A. and the back side of this form**)
- The Presidential Volunteer Service Award (**complete Section B., and do not** complete the back side of this form)

A. Community Youth Volunteer Awards are presented to individuals or groups of volunteers who have demonstrated worthwhile volunteer activities within the community, school, or church environments. These awards are competitive. Nominations should include this completed form, and a photograph of the nominee(s) volunteering. There is not a minimum number of hours requirement for this award. If a parent nominates their child or if an individual nominates themselves, we will also need a letter of support to verify the nomination. An objective panel of judges will select winners. They will look at the following factors-

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| 1) Time involved in activity | 1 to 25 points awarded |
| 2) Direct benefit to those served | 1 to 35 points awarded |
| 3) Impact on environment or quality of life | 1 to 25 points awarded |
| 4) Creativity of activity or project | 1 to 15 points awarded |

Please check one category in which you wish to be judged--

- Individual Nominee Categories
- _____ Grades (K – 2nd)
 - _____ Grades (3rd – 5th)
 - _____ Grades (6th - 8th)
 - _____ Grades (9th – 12th)
 - _____ College (25 & younger)

- Group Nominee Categories (clubs, church groups, etc.)
- _____ Elementary School
 - _____ Middle School
 - _____ High School
 - _____ College
 - _____ Community
 - _____ Church

B. The Presidential Volunteer Service Award is a non-competitive award that is earned based on an accumulation of service hours over a 12 month period. For the Presidential Service Award, each volunteer must **submit the following: A. this form (front side only), B. a log or journal of service hours and volunteer activities, C. a letter of certification from each agency where the volunteer served, and D. a photograph of the nominee(s) volunteering.** Please check off which category you are applying for based on the number of service hours you have completed in the past 12 month and your age-

Kids (14 and under)

- Bronze 50-74 hours
- Silver 75-99 hours
- Gold 100+ hours

Young Adults (15-25)

- Bronze 100-174 hours
- Silver 175-249 hours
- Gold 250+ hours

Groups*

- Bronze 200-499 hours
- Silver 500-999 hours
- Gold 1,000+ hours

*Groups must consist of 2 or more people, and each member must contribute 25 hours toward the total.

Each individual nominee and their nominator will be admitted for free. Groups that are nominated may send one representative and the nominator for free. **This form is available on our website www.ourunitedway.org. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Andrea Dobbins (706-876-1580).** Thanks for supporting and recognizing youth leadership in our community!

