



**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA**  
**Department of Education**

**DATE:** October 30, 2018  
**TO:** Division Superintendents  
**FROM:** James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction  
**SUBJECT: Seeking Nominations for the 2019 Governor's Volunteerism and Community Service Award**

Nominations for the 2019 [Governor's Volunteerism and Community Service Awards](#) are now being accepted. The awards recognize the outstanding efforts of Virginia's volunteers. Nominations are open to small businesses, corporations, community groups, individuals, and families that exemplify extraordinary volunteerism and community service.

I encourage you to consider nominating an individual, student, family, parent, or organization that is making a positive impact in your school community. Awards will be presented in nine individual and group categories, including youth, senior and adult volunteers, educational institutions, faith-based organizations, families that volunteer together, community organizations, small businesses and corporations.

Nomination forms must be submitted online by Saturday, December 15, 2018 by 4:00 PM EST. Each nomination requires two letters of support. Visit the Virginia Service website, <http://virginiaprogram.virginia.gov/volunteering/Governors-Volunteerism-Awards/>, to access and submit nomination forms. This year's winners will be honored this spring during an awards ceremony in Richmond.

For more information contact the Virginia Office on Volunteerism and Community Services at (804) 726-7065 or email [VirginiaServiceInfo@dss.virginia.gov](mailto:VirginiaServiceInfo@dss.virginia.gov).

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