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The 2008 **Governor's Volunteer Awards** are organized and presented by Oregon Volunteers, the Commission for Voluntary Action & Service. We promote and support AmeriCorps, volunteerism and civic engagement to strengthen Oregon communities.

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The **GOVERNOR'S VOLUNTEER AWARDS** recognize individuals and organizations for their dedication, commitment and determination in promoting and supporting volunteerism throughout Oregon. This recognition inspires others to make a positive difference and strengthen Oregon communities.

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 8, 2008.

Recipients will be honored by Governor Ted Kulongoski at an Awards Luncheon on Friday, September 12, 2008, at the Salem Conference Center. The nomination form and additional information are available online at www.oregonvolunteers.org.

Governor's VOLUNTEER AWARDS

AWARD CATEGORIES

- Outstanding Youth Volunteer (age 18 or under)
- Outstanding Adult Volunteer (age 19-54)
- Outstanding Senior Volunteer (age 55+)
- Outstanding Volunteer Program
- Outstanding Statewide Volunteer Program (operating in 3 or more regions)
- Outstanding Youth Volunteer Program or Group
- Outstanding Employee Volunteer Program

ELIGIBILITY

Any individual, organization, group, family, business, labor union, or faith-based organization actively engaged in voluntary service benefiting the community and/or state can be nominated. Organizations or groups must have been operational for two years to be eligible. Self nominations will be accepted.

REGIONS

Committees will review all nominations from each of six geographic areas and will select regional winners for each category. Statewide winners in each category will be selected from among the regional winners.

- REGION 1 Washington, Multnomah, and Clackamas Counties
- REGION 2 Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook, Yamhill, Polk, and Marion Counties
- REGION 3 Lincoln, Benton, Linn, Lane, Coos, and Douglas Counties
- REGION 4 Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath, and Lake Counties
- REGION 5 Jefferson, Deschutes, Crook, Harney, Malheur, and Grant Counties
- REGION 6 Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Baker Counties

NOMINATION

Complete nomination packets will include TWO copies of:

NOMINATION FORM

NARRATIVE: In no more than four single-sided 8.5" x 11" pages (single-spaced, 12-point font), answer all of the following questions about the nominee:

1. Describe how the nominee addressed a critical community need and/or strengthened Oregon communities.
2. Describe how the nominee's service resulted in significant improvement with measurable outcomes for an organization or community.
3. Describe how the nominee collaborated with others, leveraged community resources, and/or employed a unique approach to solving problems.
4. Describe how the nominee's service reflected a dedicated and sustained commitment of time and effort.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

Include up to five, one-sided pages of support materials no larger than 8.5" x 11". This can include additional information, letters, photos, testimonials, news clippings, pamphlets, etc. Pages in excess of five will be discarded. No CDs, DVDs, audio tapes or other media will be accepted.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Separate nomination packets may be submitted for as many nominees as desired.
- Please alert the nominee that they have been nominated for the Governor's Volunteer Awards.
- Decisions of Oregon Volunteers! are final. Award recipients will be notified in mid-August. Recipients will be invited to attend the Governor's Volunteer Awards Luncheon on Friday, September 12, 2008.
- All entries and supporting materials become the property of Oregon Volunteers! and will not be returned.
- Because of the potential volume of nominations, Oregon Volunteers! cannot respond to queries regarding the status of a specific nomination.
- Incomplete nominations will not be considered.
- Frequently Asked Questions are available on our website.

NOMINATION FORM

_____ NOMINEE NAME			
_____ MAILING ADDRESS		_____ CITY	_____ STATE
_____ DAYTIME PHONE		_____ EMAIL ADDRESS	

_____ ORGANIZATION/S WHERE NOMINEE SERVES	
_____ ORGANIZATION CONTACT NAME	
_____ ORGANIZATION PHONE	_____ E-MAIL ADDRESS

_____ NOMINATOR NAME			
_____ MAILING ADDRESS		_____ CITY	_____ STATE
_____ DAYTIME PHONE		_____ E-MAIL ADDRESS	

Select ONE category that best describes your nominee:

- Outstanding Youth Volunteer (age 18 or under)
- Outstanding Adult Volunteer (age 19-54)
- Outstanding Senior Volunteer (age 55+)
- Outstanding Volunteer Program
- Outstanding Statewide Volunteer Program (operating in 3 or more regions)
- Outstanding Youth Volunteer Program or Group
- Outstanding Employee Volunteer Program

Select ONE region that best describes the location of the nominee's service or program:

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- REGION 2 Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook, Yamhill, Polk, and Marion Counties
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- REGION 6 Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Baker Counties
- STATEWIDE (3 or more regions)—Statewide Volunteer Program category only

TWO copies of the nomination packet including the nomination form, narrative and additional materials must be postmarked by MAY 8, 2008. Faxes and emails will not be accepted.

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