



Volunteer Youth Service Awards

The Bright House Networks Volunteer Youth Service Award is designed to honor high school students in the Tampa Bay area, for their exemplary volunteer contributions that demonstrate leadership and a long-term commitment to the community. Application forms are sent to each high school in your Bright House Networks service area at the beginning of the school year. This year we will select a total of twenty winners region-wide to each win a laptop computer. Anti-virus software will NOT be included for the computer.

Application Requirements:

- Applicants must be in grades 9 - 12 and no older than 18 years of age at the time of the volunteer project.
- Applicants must reside and attend school in Tampa Bay area, which includes Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Manatee Counties only.
- Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.
- Volunteer project must fall between May 2010 through March 2011 of the current school year and consist of a minimum of 50 volunteer hours.
- Volunteer project must take place within your Bright House Networks service area.
- Bright House Networks employees and their families are ineligible.

Application Process:

- A completed application **includes the application form, a copy of the official transcripts, a minimum 500-word essay written on what volunteerism means to them, a letter of recommendation from the school (teacher/guidance counselor) on official school letter head, and a letter of verification/recommendation from the organization where the volunteering project took place, also on letterhead.**
- Completed applications should be mailed to:
Bright House Networks Volunteer Youth Service Awards
(Your local Bright House Networks address)
- Applications are due by April 21, 2011.
- Please note materials submitted with application will not be returned.



**Volunteer Youth Service Award
Recommendation Form**

APPLICANT NAME: _____

DIRECTIONS: Please complete this form and attach it to your letter of recommendation. Your letter should be printed on **official school letterhead** and address your involvement or supervision of the student's activity.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME: _____ SCHOOL PHONE: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EDUCATOR INFORMATION

EDUCATOR NAME: _____

EDUCATOR JOB TITLE: _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE INVOLVEMENT WITH STUDENT PROJECT:



**Volunteer Youth Service Award
Recommendation Form**

APPLICANT NAME: _____

DIRECTIONS: Please complete this form and attach it to your letter of recommendation. Your letter should be printed on **official organization letterhead** and address your involvement or supervision of the student's activity.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____ ORGANIZATION PHONE: _____

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

REPRESENTATIVE NAME: _____

REPRESENTATIVE JOB TITLE: _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE INVOLVEMENT WITH STUDENT PROJECT: _____



Volunteer Youth Service Award Application

DIRECTIONS: Please complete this form in its entirety. This form should be attached as the first page of your application. Applications must be post-marked no later than April 21, 2011. Bright House Networks employees and their families are not eligible.

- On a separate sheet of paper, describe your community volunteer activity in no less than 500 words. Your essay must address what volunteering means to you and how your efforts have helped to make our community a better place. All essays must be typed. You may attach newspaper clippings or any other printed materials that support your application.
- A copy of your school progress report or transcript indicating GPA average must be supplied.
- Volunteer service must meet an identified community service need.
- Volunteer hours must be a minimum of 50 hours approved by school district.
- **Only applications that include this form, an official copy of your transcripts, the student essay, teacher/school recommendation letters and recommendation forms, and verification/support of applicant letter from the organization will be reviewed. School and organization letters should be printed on official letterhead. – Please note that all applicants must reside within the Tampa Bay area, which includes Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Manatee Counties only.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME/CELL PHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

GENDER: Female Male AGE: _____

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS FROM MAY 2010 THROUGH MARCH 2011 _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____ GPA: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PRINCIPAL NAME: _____

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL: _____



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Applicants must be currently enrolled in high school at the time of submitting the application and no more than 18 years of age. Applicants must reside in and attend high school within their Bright House Networks service area. Volunteer hours must be performed within this same service area. Bright House Networks employees and their immediate family are ineligible.

*** Please note materials submitted with application will not be returned.**

You can take the completed application to any one of the following addresses on or before April 21, 2011. Please note, the addresses with the diamond indicate main offices where application should be mailed.

◆ **Hillsborough County**

4145 S. Falkenburg Road
Riverview, FL 33578
Attn: Andrea White

11401 North 56th Street
Temple Terrace, Florida 33617

4400 West Dr. M.L.K. Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33614

5214 West Linebaugh Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33624

4540 South Dale Mabry Highway
Tampa, Florida 33611

◆ **Pinellas County**

700 Carillon Parkway, Ste. 6
St. Petersburg, FL 33716
Attn: Susan Juhl

40120 US Highway 19 North
Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689

233 31st Street North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

1176 East Bay Drive
Largo, Florida 33770

14995 Gulf Boulevard, Suite C
Madeira Beach, Florida 33708

◆ **Manatee County**

5413 State Road 64 East
Bradenton, Florida 34208-5535
Attn: Leah Brown

◆ **Polk County**

1004 US Highway 92 West
Auburndale, Florida 33823
Attn: Edna Rohland

35 North 6th Street
Haines City, FL 33844

1379 Town Center Drive, Suite A-106
Lakeland, Florida 33803



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◆ **Citrus County**

2850 South Lecanto Highway
Lecanto, Florida 34461

Hernando

7175 Coastal Boulevard,
Brooksville, FL 34613

◆ **Pasco County**

30432 State Route 54
Wesley Chapel, Florida 33543

10555 Moon Lake Road
New Port Richey, Florida 34654
