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## **Gov. Perdue Encourages North Carolinians to Nominate Volunteers for Governor's Service Awards**

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Bev Perdue today announced the deadline for county coordinators to submit nominations for the Governor's Volunteer Service Awards for Friday, August 27. Gov. Perdue encourages North Carolinians to nominate volunteers in their local communities.

"The Governor's Volunteer Service Awards is an opportunity for North Carolinians to nominate deserving volunteers to be recognized for their service in meeting critical needs in their communities," said Gov. Perdue. "Volunteers dedicate numerous hours of community service in our state and often go unrecognized. This award is an opportunity to show appreciation for their valuable service."

Since 1979, the Governor's Volunteer Service Awards program has honored individuals, groups, teams and businesses that make significant contributions in their communities through volunteer service. For people interested in nominating someone please contact the program coordinator in your county that can inform you of the local deadline for submitting nominations. The awards program is administered by the North Carolina Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, which is housed in the Governor's Office.

**This year's categories are:** (application attached)

- Individual
- Family
- Group
- Youth Volunteer
- Senior Volunteer
- Perseverance in Volunteerism
- National Service
- Outstanding Mentor
- Faith-Based Volunteerism

- Corporate Volunteerism
- Director of Volunteers
- Lifetime Achievement

For a list of coordinators, deadlines, nomination forms and procedures please visit:  
<http://volunteernc.org/programs/volunteerAwards.aspx>. If your county does not have a coordinator for the awards program and you are interested in serving in that role, please contact Tim Kelly at (919) 715-2279 or [Tim.Kelly@nc.gov](mailto:Tim.Kelly@nc.gov).

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