

Do you know someone who stands out for their leadership, community involvement and positive influence? Nominate them for one of Virginia Beach's Best All Around Awards.

**Nomination forms are due by April 9, 2012.** Previous winners are not eligible.

#### **ABOUT THE AWARDS:**

The Best All Around awards are based on the 40 Developmental Assets®, positive experiences and personal qualities that help young people grow up to be healthy, principled and caring adults.

The top nominees will be designated as Best All Around and honored at a luncheon on Saturday, May 19, 2012. All nominees will be notified of the status of their nomination.



YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES TEAM

## **call for nominations**

### **2012 BEST ALL AROUND AWARDS**

#### **YOUTH OR YOUTH GROUPS NOMINATIONS**

Nominees must be youth who live in Virginia Beach and are enrolled in grades 1-12.

Award recipients will be individual youth or youth groups who, by their actions, demonstrate their Assets through:

- exceptional leadership;
- courage in overcoming adversity or a disability;
- community involvement; or
- promoting education or change around a social issue (e.g., bullying, dating violence, environment, etc.)

#### **ADULT NOMINATIONS**

Nominees must be adults who work or volunteer with Virginia Beach youth (coaches, mentors, social workers, teachers, etc.).

Award recipients will be adults who intentionally and consistently build developmental assets in their work with children or teens.

*In addition to the Best All Around Awards, one adult will receive the C. William Boyce Award and one adult will receive the Malissia Lee Award for demonstrating exemplary asset building and youth development practices.*

#### **BUSINESSES OR ORGANIZATIONS NOMINATIONS**

Nominees must be located in or operate primarily in Virginia Beach.

Award recipients will be businesses or organizations who, through their actions, have created an organizational culture of support, involvement, and investment in youth that results in Asset development.

# nomination form

## 2012 BEST ALL AROUND AWARDS



### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Complete nomination form and return by **April 9, 2012** to:  
Youth Opportunities Office, 2289 Lynnhaven Pkwy, Virginia Beach, VA 23456.
- Nomination forms may be faxed to 471-2330 or emailed to [yopps@VBgov.com](mailto:yopps@VBgov.com)
- **Please complete all sections. Incomplete nominations will not be accepted.**
- Relatives are not allowed to nominate a family member.
- Recipients of previous Best All Around awards are not eligible.
- Youth nominees must live in Virginia Beach and be enrolled in grades 1-12.
- Adult nominees must work or volunteer with Virginia Beach youth.
- Business/organization nominees must be located in or operate primarily in Virginia Beach.
- Top nominees will be designated as Best All Around and honored at a luncheon at the Virginia Beach Convention Center on Saturday, May 19, 2012.
- All nominees and nominators will be notified of the status of their nomination.

### THE 40 DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS®

#### CATEGORIES:

##### External Assets

- ♥ Support
- Empowerment
- ✪ Boundaries and Expectations
- 🕒 Constructive Use of Time

##### Internal Assets

- 💡 Commitment to Learning
- ⊕ Positive Values
- 😊 Social Competencies
- 👤 Positive Identity

A complete list and description of the Assets is available at [www.search-institute.org](http://www.search-institute.org).

### ABOUT THE NOMINEE

Nominee's name:		<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult
		<input type="checkbox"/> Youth group	<input type="checkbox"/> Business/organization
Street address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Home phone:	Email:		
School, program, or agency:	If agency, contact person:		Grade:
How did you hear about this award?			
For youth nominees	Parent's name:		
	Street address:	City:	State: Zip:
	Home phone:	Cell:	Work: Email:

### ABOUT THE NOMINATOR

Nominator's name:		Relationship to nominee:	
Street address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Home phone:	Work phone:	Cell:	Email:

### WHY SHOULD THIS NOMINEE BE RECOGNIZED?

Please use the Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets® to tell us which asset(s) your nominee demonstrates in the Virginia Beach community. Explain with as **much detail as possible** how this is demonstrated and who is impacted. Use **concrete examples**. In other words, tell their story. Please type your response, **limited to 1 page**, and submit with this nomination form.

#### YOUTH OR YOUTH GROUP

Recipients demonstrate their Assets on a regular basis.

**Example:** if "personal power" is one of the Assets, you could explain how a young person had an idea and through his/her own leadership, brought the idea to life.

**Example:** if "equality and social justice" is one of the Assets, you could explain what significant issue the group took on and why. Describe the impact.

#### ADULTS

Recipients intentionally and consistently demonstrate their commitment to helping young people develop Assets.

**Example:** if "achievement motivation" is one of the Assets, you might explain how actions taken by the adult encouraged a young person's desire to succeed, and the impact of the adult's actions.

#### BUSINESSES OR ORGANIZATIONS

Recipients have created an organizational culture of support, involvement and investment in youth that results in Asset development.

**Example:** if "community values youth" is one of the Assets, you could explain how a business donates employees' time to support youth efforts or activities.