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The Volunteer Center of Greensboro Is Now Accepting Nominations for the 2012 Prudential Spirit of Community Award for Middle and High School Students

Greensboro, NC – The Volunteer Center of Greensboro is now accepting nominations for Middle and High School volunteers who have gone above and beyond to serve their community. This award recognizes individuals in grades 5-12 solely on the basis of their volunteer activities. Top winners for the state will receive a silver medallion, a \$1,000.00 cash prize and a trip to Washington, D.C. for several days of national recognition events. National winners will receive a gold medal, a \$5,000.00 cash prize, a crystal trophy and a \$5,000.00 grant for a charitable non-profit organization of his or her choice.

Awards: 1 Award for Grades 5-8, 1 Award for Grades 9-12

Requirements:

- Is in grades 5-12 as of November 1, 2011, and is a legal resident of one of the 50 states of the United States or the District of Columbia.
- Has engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least in part after September 1st, 2011
- Completes an online application form following all directions carefully, and submits it by November 1, 2011, to The Volunteer Center of Greensboro.

Deadline: November 1st, 2011

How to Submit Application: Complete the Application online at <http://spirit.prudential.com>, print the certification instructions, and bring it to The Volunteer Center of Greensboro (1500 Yanceyville St., Greensboro, NC, 27405) or e-mail to Skylar Cherniack (skylar@volunteergso.org) <http://spirit.prudential.com>.