

Information Requested on the Online Application Form

Applicant Information

First and last name and middle initial

Country

Street address

City, state and zip code

County

Home phone number

Date of birth

Gender

E-mail address

Mailing address (if different from street address)

How did you learn about The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards?

- > school or organization official
- > newspaper, magazine or TV
- > Internet
- > word of mouth
- > other

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information

Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) name(s)

Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) phone number(s)

Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) e-mail address(es)

School Information

Grade level

School you currently attend

City, state and zip code of your school

The local daily and weekly newspaper(s) serving your community

Activity Summary

What was your volunteer community service activity? (in 100 words or less)

How did you become involved in this activity and what role did you play? (in 150 words or less)

How did your project impact others? (in 100 words or less)

Activity Detail

Which category best describes your activity?

- > Feeding the hungry
- > Helping or comforting the sick
- > Assisting the disabled
- > Protecting the environment
- > Aiding the disadvantaged
- > Enhancing school or community resources
- > Promoting health and safety
- > Reaching out to senior citizens
- > Campaigning against substance abuse or violence
- > Providing disaster relief
- > Encouraging reading and literacy
- > Teaching, tutoring or mentoring other young people
- > Taking care of animals
- > Promoting tolerance or diversity
- > Supporting American servicemen and women
- > Spreading the spirit of volunteerism
- > Other

Which statement best describes your role?

- > I started the volunteer activity on my own
- > I worked with a partner or group to start the activity
- > I played a leadership role in an activity started by someone else
- > I was one of several/many key participants in the activity
- > none of the above

Approximately how many hours have you spent on the activity?

- > 0-49
- > 50-74
- > 75-99
- > 100-174
- > 175-249
- > 250-499
- > 500+

When did you start working on your volunteer activity? (month/year)

When did it end? (month/year)

Does your activity involved fund-raising?

If so, how much money was raised?

Are you currently involved in your school's student government?

Please indicate if you currently belong to any of these national youth or service organizations:

- > 4-H
- > Girl Scouts
- > Boy Scouts
- > Red Cross
- > YMCA
- > HandsOn Network
- > Key Club
- > United National Indian Tribal Youth
- > National Honor Society
- > National Junior Honor Society
- > National Elementary Honor Society

Activity Description

Inspiration

In 500 words or less, explain what motivated you to do your volunteer work. How did you come up with the idea for your activity? Who or what inspired you to get involved? How did your volunteer activity begin? Why did you feel it was important?

Effort

In 500 words or less, explain the effort required to do your volunteer work. What exactly did you do, and how did you do it? What steps did you have to take to accomplish your goal? Did you recruit others to help, or with with any local or national organizations? What was the most difficult part of your project?

Impact

In 500 words or less, describe what your volunteer activity accomplished. Who benefited, and how? How many people were involved or directly affected? Will your project continue in the future?

Personal Growth

In 500 words or less, describe what you, yourself, got out of your volunteer work. What did you learn from your experience? Did you acquire any new skills? What was the most memorable part of this activity? Can you recall a specific incident that made you feel particularly good about volunteering? What would you tell other young people about your experience?

Certifier Information

Name of certifier

Name of certifier's school or organization

Certifier's e-mail address