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Serve Indiana Awards for Excellence request nominations

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (May 23, 2014) The Serve Indiana Awards for Excellence are Indiana's most prestigious awards celebrating the accomplishments of dedicated volunteers and service members from across the state. Nominations are currently being accepted for individuals who have displayed exemplary service through volunteering in the categories of Corporate Service, Exemplary Service-Learning, Faith-Based Volunteer, Lifetime Achievement, National Service, Volunteer Program, Volunteerism, and Youth Volunteer.

To nominate an individual, a group, or yourself, download the nomination form from the website at <http://www.in.gov/serveindiana/awards.htm>. Once the form is completed, it can be submitted electronically or by mail. Serve Indiana requests that all nominations be submitted by July 18, 2014.

The awards are presented annually at the Indiana Conference on Service and Nonprofit Capacity-Building which is held at the IUPUI Campus Center in Indianapolis this year on October 1-2. As in previous years, the goal of the conference will be to provide a forum where Indiana nonprofit leaders, volunteer coordinators, national service members and service-learning participants can engage in meaningful dialogue, exchange best practices, receive training, establish partnerships, and celebrate accomplishments. Individuals can go to the conference website at <http://igcnonprofit.org/> to learn more.

For more information regarding the annual conference or the service awards, please contact Curt Ferrell at CFerrell@ServeIndiana.gov.

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About Serve Indiana

Indiana enjoys a rich tradition of Hoosiers working together to help themselves and their communities. In that spirit, the mission of Serve Indiana is to advance service and volunteerism by informing, connecting, and promoting opportunities and resources that enrich the lives of Hoosiers. Serve Indiana is a division of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD). For more information, visit www.ServeIndiana.gov.

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