

Celebrate Youth Volunteers through Prestigious Award Program

Dear Colleague:

Are there students at your school leading by example through their volunteering? Has anyone gone above and beyond to address community needs arising from COVID-19? Recognize their contributions - and promote community involvement - by encouraging your school's young changemakers to apply for **2021 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**.

Now in its 26th year, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), provides a wide range of opportunities to amplify the stories of today's young changemakers - and the schools that have supported them along the way. Open to students in grades 5-12 who have participated in a volunteer activity within the past year, top honorees from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are eligible to receive a scholarship, medallion and invitation to the program's national recognition events.

To apply, students should do the following by **November 10, 2020**:

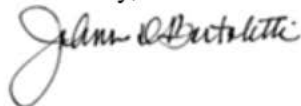
- Apply at <https://spirit.prudential.com>
- Go to the "certification" tab on the application, then email instructions to your certifier
 - Applications can be certified by a middle or high school principal, or the head of a county 4-H organization, Girl Scout council, American Red Cross chapter, YMCA or Points of Light Global Network member

To learn more about The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program, student eligibility and recognition resources for schools and principals, please visit

<https://spirit.prudential.com/certifiers>.

We hope we can honor one of your students this year!

Sincerely,



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