

15TH ANNUAL



Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference



LYNCHBURG • 2014



Holiday Inn Downtown
September 18 - 19, 2014



OVERVIEW

Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference, Inc. (VSNC, Inc.) is a 501c3 grassroots organization created to serve as a forum for the sharing of experiences and knowledge that strengthens a cooperative working relationship among citizens, municipality staff members, representatives of the private sector, and elected officials for the strengthening of our towns, cities, and counties through their neighborhoods. VSNC, Inc. achieves this broad objective by partnering with municipalities across our Commonwealth to produce the annual Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference. This conference provides an opportunity for neighborhoods and communities from across the Commonwealth to share their knowledge, experience and vision on how to make Virginia's communities and neighborhoods—the neighborhoods of choice. Established features of the conference include opening and closing events, speakers, Neighborhood Awards Program, informational and mobile workshops, networking events, exhibits, and other community-oriented activities.

Partnering Localities

- Blacksburg
- Charlottesville
- Danville
- Fairfax County
- Hampton
- Lynchburg
- Manassas
- Norfolk
- Richmond
- Roanoke



Richmond, VA



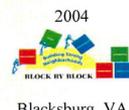
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Charlottesville, VA



Hampton, VA



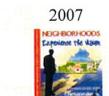
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Roanoke, VA



Williamsburg, VA



Charlottesville, VA



Virginia Beach, VA



Lynchburg, VA

This year, Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference, Inc. (VSNC) is proud to announce the City of Lynchburg, Virginia has accepted the invitation to co-host the 15th Annual Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference on September 18-19, 2014 at the Holiday Inn Lynchburg located at 601 Main St. in Downtown Lynchburg. This year's conference theme is "Neighborhoods Reaching for a Better Tomorrow".

Conference attendees will be provided educational and mobile workshops, networking opportunities, motivational speakers, and a neighborhood award ceremony recognizing those volunteers who have invested their time and energy toward improving the quality of life in their neighborhoods and a Youth Café specifically designed to engage youth in their community. Neighborhood residents from across Virginia will come together for this 1 1/2 day event to help their neighborhoods reach a better tomorrow by sharing their knowledge, experience and vision on how to make Virginia's neighborhoods the neighborhoods of choice.

While each neighborhood has its own unique issues and challenges, VSNC offers an opportunity for participants to learn best practices that they in turn can use to help resolve the issues impacting their neighborhood's quality of life for the conference is attended by diverse grassroots neighborhood leaders, youth, non-profit, government staff, and others working in the field of neighborhood success. By attending the conference, participants are provided:

- Opportunities to network with others and learn best practices for addressing neighborhood issues of the times.
- Opportunities to become energized and encouraged with tools and information to help better serve the community.
- A place to showcase positive strides made in their communities/neighborhoods (talent, skills, plans, etc.)
- Youth topics and workshops designed to enhance leadership skills and build character.
- A Neighborhood Awards Ceremony recognizing the commitment, time, and energy of those who tirelessly volunteer to make their neighborhoods the places they are proud to call home. These awards have been presented since 2000 as a collective "thank you" to those nominated neighborhoods and individuals, and are the only statewide awards given to neighborhood organizations and individuals for their neighborhood self-help initiatives. .

VSNC is also recognized by state and local elected representatives (Governor, Senator, Mayor, Council person, etc.) for the importance healthy neighborhoods play to the overall well-being of Virginia.



TENTATIVE AGENDA

- Lynchburg Mayor and Vice Mayor Welcome Speech
- Two Keynote Speakers:
 - Thursday, Dr. Basil Gooden — State Director
USDA-Rural Development. Former Deputy Director, Virginia
Department of Housing and Community Development.
 - Friday, Mr. Anwar Saleem — 2013 Winner of Great American
Main Street Award for 'H' Street Urban Renewal
- Conference Workshops
- Youth Café Workshops
- Welcome dinner with "Masquerade" theme—masks give-aways, costume on your own. Entertainment, and photo booth (Selfies) with props will be available.
- Neighborhood Awards Recognition Luncheon and Ceremony
- Local neighborhood mobile tours and activities
- Exhibitors
- Discounted Holiday Inn Downtown hotel room rates of \$92/night (Please mention VSNC with your reservation)

We hope you will join us in Lynchburg, VA on September 18-19, 2014 as we help with empowering neighborhoods to overcome challenges and achieve success towards "Neighborhoods Reaching for a Better Tomorrow!"



www.lynchburgva.gov/vsnc2014 • www.vsync.org

For detailed information, full sized documents, and online fillable forms.
Local Lynchburg Contact: Dana Horne Ph:434-455-3922



REGISTRATION PROCESS

The cost for attending the 1 1/2 day conference is \$75 if you register before September 1, 2014. After September 1, registration increases to \$85 until September 5 when registration closes.

Registration is available online at the conference website, www.vsnc.org, or by submitting a paper registration available upon request by calling 540-342-2763. Please read all instructions carefully to ensure your selections are documented correctly. Please note: **No registrations will be accepted after the deadline of September 5th or onsite during the conference dates.**

Registration includes all conference activities including workshops, meals and receptions. The registration information is used to generate conference nametags, tailor specific workshops, tally meal counts, organize mobile tour/buses, other conference administrative and event processes.

Also note, conference payments made online will incur a small convenience fee. Paper registration forms with checks payable to VSNC should be mailed to:

Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference Inc.
P.O. Box 6303, Roanoke, VA 24017
(540) 342-2763
VSNC Tax ID #26-2826552

Conference registration is non-refundable.

Online registration opens by mid June. Look out for updates.

Scholarship Donor / Sponsorships are ongoing until August 25, 2014

EARN STATEWIDE RECOGNITION



Get recognized for outstanding accomplishments:

Seeking neighborhood organizations and civic individuals who have worked tirelessly to enhance the quality of life in their neighborhoods and surrounding communities from across the State.

VSNC provides four (4) opportunities for award recognition; each opportunity offers 1st, 2nd and 3rd placement: (1) Project of the Year; (2) Advocate of the Year; (3) Youth Individual, (4) Youth Group Effort of the Year.

Interested parties can nominate an individual or project in their neighborhood or community that has empowered community networking and/or enhanced the quality of life of others. All award nominees are encouraged to register to attend the conference or register to attend the Awards recognition luncheon. First place winners of each award category are required to make a brief presentation during the Awards Ceremony.

Awards Nomination Application at
www.lynchburgva.gov/awards-program
or www.vsn.org

Early submittal is encouraged.
Deadline for entry is August 1, 2014.

Contact the VSNC Awards Committee, Dana Horne at [434-455-3922](tel:434-455-3922) or [\(434\) 455-3910](tel:434-455-3910). Email your request or questions to awards@vsnc.org.

Accepting Nominations



VIRGINIA NEIGHBORHOOD AWARDS

Recognizing Neighborhoods From Across the State
Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference

Nominate an individual (including yourself), group or project in your neighborhood or community that has empowered and or enhanced the quality of life of others.

Application at www.lyncburgva.gov/awards-program or www.vsn.org

Contact: VSNC Event/Awards Captain Dana Horne ~ 434-455-3922 email: awards@vsnc.org





SPONSORS, EXHIBITORS AND PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Strong neighborhoods are the building blocks of a healthy community which are the social and economic backbone of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference provides attendees with the knowledge and tools they need to create vibrant neighborhoods but this highly publicized signature event also provides a meaningful investment return for sponsorship and exhibitor participants.

By becoming a sponsor of the Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference, you will be taking advantage of the exceptional advertising and promotional opportunities this conference provides. As your name and logo are advertised throughout Virginia by various media and advertising venues, you will be exposing your organization to thousands of recipients as a supporter of strong neighborhoods and healthy communities, garnering the support of neighborhood leaders and advocates from hundreds of neighborhood organizations across the Commonwealth and in turn, the support of their members. Your sponsorship is vital to the success of this conference for it allows our conference registration fees to be kept to a minimum that in turn provides an opportunity for residents of all income levels to fully participate in this dynamic event.

Sponsors may also provide scholarships for an adult or youth to attend who otherwise would be unable to afford to do so. It could be a welcomed and priceless gift for an individual to be sponsored with a scholarship of \$75 to attend an informative neighborhood conference. Please visit www.lynchburgva.gov/vsnc2014 and complete the online registration form in the name of the attendees being sponsored or leave the name blank and we will assist you in finding a deserving candidate. General donations are also welcome and can be made by mailing them to:

Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference, Inc.

PO Box 6303

Roanoke, VA 24017

VSNC Tax ID #26-2826552

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SPONSORS EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

VSNC provides a wide range of sponsorship levels and exhibitor categories for one to select from shown below. Each level offers differing commensurate benefits but each also shares one common idea - that your organization is a good neighbor and one that cares about your community and the neighborhoods where it is located:

- Platinum - \$10,000
- Gold - \$5,000
- Neighborhood Development - \$2,500
- Special Event Underwriters - \$1,500 - \$4,000
- Neighborhood & Youth Sustainer Sponsor - \$1,000
- Neighborhood Improvement Sponsor - \$500
- Neighborhood Friend Sponsor - Up to \$499
- General Exhibitors Corporate - \$100
- Neighborhood Exhibitors - \$50

More information can be found online at www.lynchburgva.gov/vsnc2014 and www.vsync.org located left pane directories > forms and other documents.

Deadline for applications and fees is August 29, 2014.

If you have a unique or innovative idea for sponsoring or exhibiting at the conference, complete your sponsorship & exhibitor registration form and make check payable to:

Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference, inc.
PO box 6303, Roanoke, VA 24017

For additional sponsorship or exhibit information,
please call: 540-342-2763 or visit

www.vsync.org and www.lynchburgva.gov/vsnc2014
(please keep a copy of this application for your records)





YOUTH CAFE

VSNC recognizes that our youth are our future community leaders and that the future of Virginia lies in the success of our neighborhood youth. As such, the VSNC Youth Café is designed to run concurrently with the conference to provide our youth attendees (ages 13-18) with workshops specifically designed to engage, empower and enlighten them. Prior Youth Café topics have included learning the personality and character of others for effectively dealing with peer pressure; how to discover their purpose in life, the importance of creating a Portfolio, how to use their creativity to speak to the issues that matter most to them and understanding the importance of building and sustaining good credit.

While attending the Youth Café, young people interact with their peers from across the Commonwealth and learn about youth civic, volunteer, and outreach efforts being undertaken while also interacting with adult peers currently in leadership roles. Registration is required and consent forms signed by both parents and youth attendees are mandatory. Check with your school as it may be possible school credit may be available for attending the conference as a homework or civic assignment. We hope both youth and adults will consider joining us as we work together in realizing that the future of Virginia lies in the success of our neighborhoods.



CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS



There are many volunteer opportunities available before, during and after the conference to help ensure its success in our community. Before the conference, volunteers are welcome to serve on any of the various committees that help plan the actual conference. During the conference, volunteers are needed to welcome conference attendees, assist with the registration process, and/or serve as informational guides. Following the conference, volunteers can assist in helping to pack the conference up for storage until next year's conference.

Contact VSNC for additional information on how you can volunteer:

Dana Horne

dana.horne@lynchburgva.gov

Desk 434-455-3922

Office 434-455-3910

Cell 540-395-3506

Fill out a volunteer applications/forms:

www.lynchburgva.gov/vsnc2014

2013 LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Robert F. McDonnell
Governor

September 19, 2013

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia, I am pleased to extend a warm greeting to everyone attending the 2013 Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference in Virginia Beach. I am pleased to welcome the group of grass roots neighborhood leaders and youth, non-profit and government staff, and other leaders committed to improving neighborhoods.

I commend those attending this event for sharing their knowledge and experience of improving their neighborhoods as well as taking the opportunity to learn about other communities in the Commonwealth. Your conference provides a great opportunity for various communities from around Virginia to gather and exchange ideas on how to make the Commonwealth's neighborhoods the best in the nation. With this year's theme of: *Neighborhoods: Sailing to New Horizons*, the event will feature exciting activities such as informative workshops, an awards program, gifted speakers, exhibitors, and a "Youth Cafe" that gets youth involved in the initiative. The participants will address numerous topics such as the complex issue of public safety. The conversations and ideas that develop will renew, strengthen, and empower neighborhoods which will make them a better place for families to live and grow.

My Administration is committed to creating an environment that will enable all of Virginia's neighborhoods to flourish. From encouraging job creation to ensuring that a range of housing options are available to meet the needs of a changing population to improving public safety, education and transportation, I am committed to strengthening and empowering local neighborhoods.

Maureen and I thank you for your grassroots leadership and are confident that the 2013 Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference will be a successful and memorable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert F. McDonnell".

Robert F. McDonnell

RFM/kaj

2013 LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT

MARK R. WARNER
VIRGINIA



UNITED STATES SENATOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 19, 2013

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to all who are gathered for the 2013 Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference in Virginia Beach.

Your event is a tribute to the pride you take in your communities and in the Commonwealth of Virginia. This year's theme, "Neighborhoods: Sailing to New Horizons," recognizes your commitment to creating and maintaining vibrant neighborhoods and the strong impact they have on the social and economic success of a community. The workshops, exhibits and speakers will provide participants important resources and opportunities to help our neighborhoods remain lively and flourishing.

Thank you for your commitment and service to the residents and neighborhoods in Virginia. I commend all those who work at the grassroots level to help strengthen communities and improve the lives of others. Your hard work and dedication is appreciated.

On this important occasion, I am very pleased to wish you the very best for a successful and fulfilling conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark R. Warner".

MARK R. WARNER
United States Senator

2013 LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT



City of Virginia Beach

WILLIAM D. SESSOMS, JR.
MAYOR

VBgov.com

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FAX (757) 385-5699
wsessoms@vb.gov

September 2013

Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference, Inc.

Dear Friends:

It is indeed a pleasure for me to extend a most cordial welcome on behalf of the City of Virginia Beach. You have made a good choice in selecting Virginia Beach as the site of your conference, "Neighborhoods: Sailing to New Horizons", and September is a wonderful time to be in our City.

As one of the safest cities of its size in America, Virginia Beach offers an abundance of cultural and recreational opportunities and immediate access to quality Oceanfront establishments. The Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art has a marvelous collection of art of our time and offers exhibitions and outdoor art shows. And, don't forget the events down at the oceanfront.

Town Center is our downtown where you will find many wonderful restaurants, shops, and activities to fill your days and evenings.

We also have excellent parks, such as Red Wing Park, and recreational facilities. We are especially proud of the Virginia Aquarium, which combines hands-on exhibits with over 100,000 gallons of aquariums along with miles and miles of beautiful beaches and scenic waterways.

Our modern city also has a rich historical past. In Virginia Beach, you can sightsee at locations that date back to our nation's birth. All of this, together, makes this a truly great place in which to hold a memorable family reunion.

We are delighted that you have selected our community for your conference, and I encourage you to experience one of the finest cities in the nation during your free time.

Sincerely,

William D. Sessoms, Jr.
Mayor

2013 LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT



City of Virginia Beach

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FAX (757) 427-5626

MUNICIPAL CENTER
BUILDING NUMBER 1 ROOM 234
2401 COURTHOUSE DRIVE
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23456-9001

September 19, 2013

Fellow Virginians,

Welcome to Virginia Beach! And thank you for choosing our city to host the Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference.

Virginia Beach is a city of superb, diverse neighborhoods. Some are old (drive around Old Beach near the resort), some are new (check out Town Center, our newest and most urban neighborhood), some are historic (Seatack, one of the oldest African American neighborhoods in America), many are quiet and suburban, and some are unique and fun (have you seen the houses on stilts in Sandbridge yet?).

One thing that all our neighborhoods – and yours – have in common: They don't stay nice without the active involvement of residents.

It's people that make great neighborhoods. City and county governments can do only so much. Without far-sighted and persistent leaders like you, a neighborhood is just a collection of homes. Here in Virginia Beach, we love to partner with our neighbors and civic leagues, working together to keep Virginia Beach a great place to live.

Learn a lot here this week – then take it back to your towns and cities. It takes hard work from people like you to make Virginia the greatest state in the nation!

While you're here in Virginia Beach, I hope you'll enjoy all that our wonderful city has to offer. Drive down to the Oceanfront and stroll the boardwalk. Visit the Virginia Aquarium – one of the finest in the nation. Find some great food at restaurants here on the Chesapeake Bay, at the Oceanfront and at Town Center. Take in an exhibit at the Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art. Or, if you love nature, hike the trails at First Landing State Park or Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

I think you'll like our lifestyle. I know you'll learn a lot.

Welcome!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'James K. Spore'. The signature is stylized with a large loop at the beginning.

James K. Spore
City Manager



WORKSHOP SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS



Do you have a fabulous 90-minute workshop topic that can motivate and empower an audience of grassroots neighborhood leaders, organizers, and/or youth? Early each year, VSNC solicits a Call for Presentations for those interested in sharing their experiences or motivating topics with others. Instructions can be viewed at www.vsnc.org located left pane directories > forms and other documents.

The deadline for submission of workshop proposals is **May 2, 2014**. All proposals are evaluated by the VSNC Workshop Committee and the selected candidates are notified. Contact the VSNC Workshop Committee Chair Brittany Bailey at (757) 664-7403 or email your request or questions to Brittany.Bailey@norfolk.gov.

For exceptionally talented or skilled individuals/groups looking for an opportunity to provide entertainment during the conference, please call our Lynchburg host at (434) 856-CITY and ask for the VSNC Representative.

VOLUNTEER EVENT APPLICATION

VSNC Volunteer Application for Thursday, September 18, 2014 and Friday, September 19, 2014. Holiday Inn Downtown Lynchburg, VA 24504 ~ Hotel phone 528-2500 Contact: Dana Horne 434-455-3922 or 540-395-3506

TODAY'S DATE: _____

ORGANIZATION/NEIGHBORHOOD _____

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

PHONE and CELL : _____ EMAIL: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

OPTIONAL COMMENTS: VOLUNTEER PREFERENCE _____

(choice(s) is not guaranteed): VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENT AND TIME SELECTION -Select volunteer task(s) you wish to participate in from the menus below (not guaranteed). *You'll be notified which job you've been assigned. *Please check-in at volunteer table to receive your badge and instructions. *Please wear volunteer badge during your assigned time. Professional Dress Suggested.

Thursday, September 18, 2014

GREETERS select time(s)

8:00AM- 10:00AM

10:00AM-11:00AM

11:00AM-12:00PM

12:00PM-1:00PM

1:00PM-2:00PM

2:00PM-3:00PM

3:00PM-4:00PM

4:00PM-5:00PM

5:00PM-6:00PM

6:00PM-7:00PM

7:00PM-8:00PM

1gratitude meal provided.

Thursday, September 18, 2014

WORKSHOP AND/OR EXHIBIT select time(s)

8:00AM- 10:00AM

10:00AM-11:00AM

11:00AM-12:00PM

12:00PM-1:00PM

1:00PM-2:00PM

2:00PM-3:00PM

3:00PM-4:00PM

4:00PM-5:00PM

5:00PM-6:00PM

6:00PM-7:00PM

Workshop Moderator are required to remain the entire workshop time. (1:45pm-3:15pm and 3:30pm-5:00pm) 1gratitude meal provided.

Friday, September 19, 2014

MOBILE TOURS select time

9:20AM - 12:00PM Adult bus tour
(4 volunteers)

9:20AM- 12:00PM Youth bus tour
(1 volunteer)

Friday, September 19, 2014

GREETERS select time(s)

7:00AM- 8:00AM

8:00AM-10:00AM

10:00AM-12:00PM

12:00PM-1:00PM

1:00PM-2:00PM

2:00PM-3:00PM

3:00PM-4:00PM

4:00PM-5:00PM

1gratitude meal provided.

Friday, September, 19, 2014

WORKSHOP AND/OR EXHIBIT MONITOR select time(s)

7:00AM- 8:00AM

8:00AM-10:00AM On Site

10:00AM-12:00PM On Site

12:00PM-1:00PM

1:00PM-2:00PM

2:00PM-3:00PM

3:00PM-4:00PM

4:00PM-5:00PM

Workshop Moderator are required to remain the entire workshop time. (9:45am-10:45am, 11:00am-12:00pm, and 2:45pm-4:15pm)
1gratitude meal provided.

AWARD SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS & CRITERIA

The 2014 Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference Awards Program recognizes the accomplishments of outstanding neighborhood organizations and civic individuals from across the Commonwealth who work tirelessly to enhance the quality of life in their communities. The following four (4) NEIGHBORHOOD AWARD categories are available for recognition:

1. **PROJECT OF THE YEAR:** Effort that has made a significant impact on a neighborhood. This project can be the work of an individual or group.
2. **ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR:** Individual who has had a significant impact on their community during the past year. Individuals who have participated in one or multiple projects/roles are eligible. Individuals whose service is defined by its longevity are most appropriate for this award.
3. **YOUTH INDIVIDUAL EFFORT OF THE YEAR:** Effort of an individual youth that has made a significant impact or contribution on their community during the past year.
4. **YOUTH GROUP EFFORT OF THE YEAR:** Effort of a youth group that has made a significant impact or contribution on their community during the past year.

Instructions, Criteria, and Checklist for Submission

Please submit the following information to apply for each award category:

- Complete the Award Nomination Form and submit as the cover sheet to your entry.
- Submit a typed document clearly addressing the following criteria. Please limit each answer of the following categories to 750 words or less:
 1. How the project contributed to the betterment of the neighborhood?
 2. How the nominee's accomplishments promote strengthening neighborhoods/community?
 3. The positive results/accomplishments of those efforts.
- Letter of Support – Do not exceed five (5) letters of support. The letters should explain how the project/organization/individual/group benefited your community & what they did to support you.
- Submit up to five (5) attachments that capture the essence of accomplishments (pamphlets, articles, presentations, photographs, copies of resolutions/awards, etc.)
- All pages including attachments are on 8.5" x 11" white paper and readable
Youth Applicants Only – In addition to the requirements above, please include an ENDORSEMENT LETTER from an adult active with the initiative.
- The letter should address the following but not exceed two (2) pages:
 1. How long have you known the youth or have been working with the youth group?
 2. How did the youth serve in a leadership role? How did the youth group work together to achieve goals?
 3. What positive accomplishments occurred as a direct result of the youth/youth group effort?
 4. Did the success exceed your expectations? If so, how?

*** All Applicants should be prepared to attend the 15th Annual Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference's Award Program on Friday, September 19, 2014 in Lynchburg Virginia***
All first place winners will be asked to present a 5-minute summary of their successful submission at the program.

All forms can be located at www.lyncburgva.gov/vsnc2014 and www.vsync.org

AWARD SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS & CRITERIA

Please review this form and complete all information as requested. Select all award categories for which you are applying. This form will be used as the cover page for your award entry.

SELECT NOMINATION CATEGORY / CATEGORIES

Project of the Year

Advocate of the Year

Youth Group Effort of the Year

Youth Individual Effort of the Year

NOMINEE / PROJECT TITLE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

NOMINATOR / CONTACT PERSON

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

A variation of award types may be given. Provide the following information for monetary awards.

Payable to: _____

Mailed to: _____

To be considered all award entries **MUST BE RECEIVED** by August 1, 2014 at 5 p.m.
*** Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered. You will receive an email stating when your submission was received. Please submit early! ***

Send Mail and/or Electronic Submissions to:

[Dana Horne-VSNC Awards Committee](#)

[Dana Horne](#)

[900 Church Street 2nd Floor Community Development](#)

[Lynchburg, VA 24504](#)

[Phone: \(434\) 455-3922 or 434-455-3910 e-mail: \[awards@vsnc.org\]\(mailto:awards@vsnc.org\)](#)

Awards Nomination Application online at:

www.lynchburgva.gov/awards-program or www.vsnc.org

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY Tax Deductible

The VSNC local Lynchburg scholarship opportunity was designed for area businesses, and sponsors an opportunity to assist local Lynchburg neighborhood individuals, adult and youth, that have been active in their communities via; neighborhood watch organizations, civic volunteer organizations, and contributors to grass root efforts a chance to participate and attend the 1 1/2 day, 15th Annual Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference on September 18-19, 2014.

Application Instructions and Information:

****Please make checks out to VSNC INC. accompanied with a copy of the Donor/ Scholarship form and Recipient Application if applicable by August 25, 2014.**

****Donors/Sponsor** please complete SCHOLARSHIP DONOR/SPONSOR FORM.

****Scholarship Applicants** please complete VSNC LYNCHBURG SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT APPLICATION at www.lynchburgva.gov/applications

****If a scanned signed documents are uploaded from this online submission. Please ensure all physical payments/checks are received to VSNC Inc. by August 25, 2014.**

****All registration fees are non-refundable- however, if a recipient cancels their opportunity to attend the VSNC conference- the Donor/Sponsor may substitute another candidate by submitting another application with the replaced candidate by August 25, 2014. Please specify change on application- see section on recipient cancellation.**

****The recipient will be contacted to confirm conference workshop choices before August 29, 2014. A confirmation phone call or e-mail will be sent to the recipient.**

****Any lodging/hotel and or any other accommodations must be handled directly with the establishment.**

****To help avoid possible miscommunication of cancelation-if possible, please provided a signed documentation of Cancelation of Recipient' from the original candidate.**

****A completed form for the new recipient will need to be submitted before**

****Youth Recipient's Youth Cafe age (13-18). Youth under under 18 should be registered with VSNC Youth Cafe Program or if any youth are not registered with Youth Cafe, they MUST be accompanied by a chaperoning adult.**

Note: Thank You for your tax deductible contribution gift. By participating and or completing this Scholarship/Donor Form and or Scholarship Recipient Application; it is acknowledged, that the funding provided is a gift towards a recipients attendance to the 15th Annual VSNC and not to be misconstrued with the VSNC Sponsorship/Exhibit/Promotional Opportunities which is a separate process that allows for some categories to advertise within the 'VSNC Event Program Booklet'. All Lynchburg scholarship donors/sponsors will be recognized by Lynchburg City on the city website under VSNC~ 'Local Contributors and Sponsors' and or under the heading VSNC~ 'Local Sponsors and Contributors in the Local Information Pamphlet'. The pamphlet is distributed citywide along to several statewide localities utilizing the online pamphlet download option. See last page footer links to online and download views of the 'Local Information Pamphlet and city website www.lynchburgva.gov/vsnc2014

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY RECIPIENT APPLICATION

Name of Scholarship Applicant _____

Age of Applicant _____ Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Day/Evening Phone Number _____

Which Neighborhood Watch and or community organization are you representing?

Explain why your are applying for the VSNC Lynchburg Local Recipient Scholarship?

***Will you be available for the two (2) days: Thursday, September 18, 2014 from 11:30am - 5:00pm (Included with Thursday's conference from 6:00pm - 8:00pm is a Masquerade Dinner) and Friday, September 19, 2014, 7:30am to 5:00pm? (A local mobile tour or on-site workshops are include). Yes or No

***Please explain if you are not able to attend the full conference in 50 words or less. See VSNC Local Informational Pamphlet or visit www.lynchburgva.gov/vsnc2014 and www.vsync.org for detailed itinerary (sites are continually being updated- workshops offering will be posted by June) _____

***How did you hear about the scholarship? _____

***Who is your referral agency or organization- Include name of contact and correct phone number. _____

**Occupation _____

***Are you a Student? Yes or No
If yes, which School, College or University? _____ Are you full or part time.?

***Do you acknowledge the scholarship is for conference fees only. Hotel and or other accommodations are not included. Yes or No

Do you acknowledge the scholarship is for the conference event for youth ages 13 through adult- and no day care services are provided? Yes or No

Do you acknowledge that the scholarship is on a first come first served basis per application? Yes or No If more members apply as a group there is no guarantee that all applicants will be considered

Are you willing to provide volunteer service during the conference? Yes or No.

Please fill out a volunteer form: www.lynchburgva.gov/applications

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference Planning Committee is now accepting 90 minute workshop proposals for presentations at the 15th Annual Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference scheduled for September 18-19, 2014 at the Holiday Inn Downtown Lynchburg in Lynchburg, VA. The theme for this year's conference is Neighborhoods: Reaching For a Better Tomorrow.

Proposals should focus on the theme and be submitted using the following format as a guide:

Workshop Information:

- Title
- Description (50-60 words maximum as this will be used to prepare the conference registration and program booklets) o Extended description - up to 300 words - including learning objectives
- Session Format (i.e. Debate, panel discussion, lecture, etc.)
- Audiovisual Equipment to be used
- Presenters Bio
- Topic area being addressed

Presenters Information:

- Name / title
- Company / Organization
- Address, City, State, Zip
- Phone: Daytime, Evening, Fax
- Email Address
- Would you like comments from your conference workshop from attendees? Yes No

Workshops will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2014 or Friday, September 19, 2014. Presenters must be available the entire day until actual workshop time is confirmed. Presenters must have handouts (50) for participating attendees. Presenters are urged to register for the conference which entitles them to all conference benefits including meals and workshops. If registered, presenters are required to pay their own conference related fees including lodging, travel and any meals not covered by the conference registration.

Please address your proposal and mail to:

Brittany A Bailey
VSNC Workshop Chair City of Norfolk
Huntersville Neighborhood Service Center
830 Goff Street
Norfolk, VA 23504
or email to: Brittany.bailey@norfolk.gov

Proposals are due by May 2, 2014
Submissions received after the
deadline or with missing information
may not be considered.
For additional information, visit the
conference website at www.vsnc.org
All forms can be located at
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