

# NRV Leading Lights – Neighbors Helping Neighbors Nomination Form

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**Background.** NRV Leading Lights is a community-wide project with representatives from all around the New River Valley serving on a Steering Committee, including representatives from all three area colleges. The Virginia Tech German Club Alumni Foundation, a major sponsor of the program, proposed the idea in 2007 to recognize volunteers from all sectors of the New River Valley who are making community-changing impacts and serving as models to inspire others.

**Nomination Instructions.** Please nominate an outstanding volunteer for a NRV Leading Lights Award. Submit your nomination online at <http://www.leadinglightsnrv.org> or use the attached form. If you use the attached form, mail your completed nomination to:

NRV Leading Lights Nomination Committee  
c/o YMCA at VT  
1000 N. Main Street  
Blacksburg, VA 24061

**Deadline.** The deadline for submitting nominations is **December 31, 2011**.

## NRV Leading Lights Award Selection Criteria

- Nominee devotes a significant amount of available time to community involvement
- Nominee demonstrates dedicated, continuous, long-term involvement in service to the community as a part of his/her lifestyle
- Nominee is a proven leader
- Nominee exhibits creativity in initiating and implementing projects that lead to a better quality of life

Please nominate individuals only -- no couple or group nominations.

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Award Recognition.** All nominees are honored at a banquet held in April. The fourth NRV Leading Lights banquet will be held on **April 7, 2012**. Five special awards will be given for outstanding volunteers in three categories: youth, collegiate, and general community member volunteers. Applicants will be judged by a committee representing the New River Valley. If you are interested in helping with the project or providing support, please contact the Steering Committee Chairperson, Dick Arnold: [dick.arnold@comcast.net](mailto:dick.arnold@comcast.net).

Please check the award category of your nominee:  Youth  Collegiate  General Community

Please answer the following questions as completely as possible in the space provided below.

1. How are you aware of the nominee's community service? (Max. 50 words)

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2. Are you aware of this nominee's service to any other organization or other nonprofit? (Max. 75 words)

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3. Has this nominee held any leadership or offices within your organization or other nonprofits? If so, what are they? (Max. 75 words)

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4. What is his/her approximate amount of volunteer time per year? (Max. 50 words)

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5. How many total years of volunteer service does he/she have? (Max. 50 words)

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6. What are some of this volunteer's specific accomplishments? (Max. 100 words)

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7. What attribute or action best distinguishes this nominee? (Max. 75 words)

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**Nominating Agency (if applicable):**

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**Submitter Name:**

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**Submitter Phone:**

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**Submitter Email:**

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**Address of Submitter:**

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By checking this box, you agree that the information provided is correct to the best of your knowledge.

**Thank you for submitting a nomination for the third annual NRV Leading Lights Awards program!**