

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Nominations Requested for Idaho's Brightest Star Award Recognizing Outstanding Volunteers

Serve Idaho, a division of the Idaho Department of Labor, is requesting nominations for the 2016 Idaho's Brightest Star Awards honoring outstanding volunteers throughout Idaho. The awards program recognizes Idaho's "unsung heroes" whose volunteerism positively impacts the quality of life within their communities.

Representatives from the State of Idaho will recognize nominees at an awards ceremony in Boise on Jan. 21, 2016. Nominations will be accepted in seven categories:

- Individual
- Student
- School
- Senior (age 55 and over)
- Organization (nonprofit, government or service club)
- Small Business (fewer than 49 employees)
- Corporation

The deadline for nominations is Nov. 13, 2015. Nomination forms and more information about the program are available online at <http://www.serveidaho.gov/Events/IdahosBrightestStars.aspx>.

Serve Idaho, Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism, is a division of the Idaho Department of Labor and encourages voluntary public service and volunteerism throughout the state. The Serve Idaho Commission administers Idaho's National Service program AmeriCorps and is funded in part by the Corporation for National and Community Service and the Idaho Department of Labor.

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