



Get Involved!
Making a Difference



Judging Criteria *for the DPS Get Involved! Award*

The Get Involved! award will be given each semester to a Durham Public Schools volunteer who has truly made an impact on the district. Volunteers will be nominated by community members. The winner will be chosen by the District Volunteer Office from that pool of nominees.

Volunteer Qualifications:

Any individual or organization that has devoted time to DPS and made a significant impact on the district, whether that is through academics, beautification, mentoring, assisting teachers, leading a program or other volunteer activities.

Nominator Qualifications:

Any individual in the DPS network (student, teacher, parent, community member, volunteer coordinator, etc.).

Judges and Judging Criteria:

The award will be judged primarily by the District Volunteer Office and other designated Durham Public Schools staff members.

Nominees will be judged on the following:

- **Time invested**—While there is no minimum time requirement, the time commitment of nominees will be considered
- **Role of the nominee**—Judges will examine the nominee's role – For example, is he or she the leader of a program or project?
- **Type of activity and level of impact**—The impact of the volunteer on Durham Public Schools is critical to this award and the most important criteria. While the impact does not have to be academic, judges will look at how much the volunteer has added to the academic preparation of students.

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NOTE: This form may also be completed on line at dpsnc.net/community/get-involved.

DPS Get Involved! *Award Nomination Form*

The DPS **Get Involved!** Award recognizes those volunteers who have impacted the district in significant ways through giving their time and energy. Nominees can be students, parents, community members or organizations.

Nominee Information:

Name of nominee or organization:

Location of volunteer activity (Mangum, DSA, etc):

Briefly describe the volunteer activity, the role of the nominee and his or her impact on the students, school or community:

Please give an estimation of how much time is invested by the volunteer (1 hour a week for 2 years, etc.):

Any additional comments?

Your Contact Information:

Your name:

Your email:

Your telephone:

Your connection to DPS (parent, teacher, student, etc):

Please return to Sheila Miglarese, Office of Public Affairs, Fuller Administration Building, 511 Cleveland Street
or mail to DPS Volunteer Services • PO Box 30002 • Durham, NC 27702