



Florida Department of Elder Affairs
Golden Choices Awards 2009
Sponsorship Form

Completed sponsorship forms and volunteer narratives are due no later than **January 30, 2009**. The sponsorship fee is \$300 per participant. Awardees may invite one guest at no charge. *Checks should be made payable to Meetings Spots and returned to the department (see mailing information below) with the attached forms.*

Please provide the following information:

Volunteer Program Name:

Agency Name:

Address:

Contact Person:

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Awardee/Attendee Information

Name:

Phone:

Address:

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

County: _____ Age: _____

Please mail to:

Florida Department of Elder Affairs
c/o Office of Volunteer and Community Services
ATTN: ZsaZsa Ingram-Fitzpatrick
4040 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000



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Sample Narrative

Volunteer Narrative

Attach a detailed description (single page, double spaced, 12 point font) of the individual's activities that have benefited Florida's elders or youth and prompted you to sponsor their attendance. Include any volunteer awards or recognition received by the volunteer within the last five years. Please describe the distinguishing characteristics of the achievement of the individual, how it has benefited the state of Florida, and why it deserves statewide recognition. Please do not exceed one page.

Program Name: Foster Grandparents Program

Recipient Name: John Doe Smith

Dates: January 2005 – Present

“For the past three years, John Doe Smith has volunteered 20 hours a week at the Fayette County Senior Center where he delights the lunchtime crowd with the sounds of classical and jazz piano solos. He also has been a foster grandparent for thousands of young people with no father figure to turn to. John, who often was the only caring adult the youths had ever met, single-handedly combated the risk factors of poverty, broken families, poor education, and a high-crime environment with his brand of mentorship, understanding, and sound moral advice. John has been the mainstay of the Foster Grandparent Organization for nearly two decades. He received the “Good Hands Award” and the “Fayette County Elder Citizen of the Year Awards” in 2000, and he has also received many accolades from the Florida Senate and civic organizations throughout Fayette County. In addition to his current volunteering, John served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Peru from 1988 to 1995.”

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