

# Teacher Awards

Teacher Recognition Day was developed in 1989 by the Governor's School for Humanities at the University of Richmond. This event has remained an important and meaningful facet of the Governor's School program since that first year. Each of you may nominate a teacher, recognizing the profound impact, support, and inspiration that this individual has contributed to your learning. This individual should have demonstrated a caring, empathetic attitude while assisting you in achieving your educational goals. Each nominated teacher is invited to spend the day with you on July 17, 2009, and attend all classes, observing and participating in the learning process. The day culminates with a ceremony involving student performances, letters paying tribute to these nominated teachers, guest speakers, and the presentation of a presidential citation. *Those teachers unable to attend will receive a letter of commendation and the presidential citation in the mail.*

Please give this nomination considerable thought. This will be an opportunity for you to recognize that one teacher who you believe has been most influential in your educational development. It does not need to be a current teacher nor a teacher who nominated you for Governor's School, but may be *any teacher or educator* you feel is truly deserving of this honor. In your statement of nomination please give concrete examples or tell specifically why this teacher is special to you. You should complete the enclosed form with your statement of nomination and mail them with the other requested materials by May 18.

Because of the large number of students at the Governor's School, you may only nominate ONE teacher. We will not be able to recognize more than one teacher per student.

It is *imperative* that you supply the correct, current addresses for your teacher. Because the Governor's School meets in July, it is possible that information will need to be sent to your teacher's home after schools have closed for the summer. A school address alone is *not adequate*. Governor's School will not be responsible for invitations that do not reach your teacher if an incorrect school or home address is given. Please take the time to find out the correct addresses. You may send that information separately if needed.

In order to complete the preparations for Teacher Recognition Day, it is critical that the Governor's School know how many teachers have been nominated in advance. Please complete and return the form as soon as possible!

# TEACHER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.**

*If additional pages are necessary, please type or print the teacher's name in the top right corner.*

**Name Of Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(required) Dr. / Rev. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. / Ms. / Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle One) *First* *Last*

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(required) *Street* \_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *State* *Zip*

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable) *School Name* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street* \_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *State* *Zip*

**Email Address** (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject/Grade Taught:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Statement From Nominator:**  
(required)

**Submitted by** (please print/type): \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME LAST NAME