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ORANGE COUNTY SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR GARVIS HUFF OUTSTANDING YOUTH AND YOUTH ADVOCATE AWARDS

Orange County, VA – The Orange County Office on Youth is accepting nominations for the Garvis Huff Outstanding Youth and Youth Advocate Awards.

Eligible nominees include students from grades 6-8 and from grades 9-12, who have demonstrated community involvement which goes beyond academic and/or athletic achievements and contributions to our community. All qualified nominees will receive certificates and will be recognized at an awards ceremony at the Orange County High School auditorium on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. The nominees must be an Orange County resident and/or student at the time of their community involvement.

The Orange County Office on Youth is also accepting nominations for Outstanding Youth Advocate, which recognizes an individual who has demonstrated a commitment to improving the lives of Orange County youth. This person symbolizes the Youth Commission's commitment to youth, and the encouragement of citizen involvement with the youth in our community. Nominees must be 19 years or older and reside and/or work in Orange County.

Applications for nominations can be obtained at the Office on Youth (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) or by visiting the Office on Youth website at www.orangecountyva.gov. They may be returned via fax, mail, or e-mail by calling (540) 672-5484 or contacting Alisha Vines at avines@orangecountyva.gov.

All nominations must be returned to the Office on Youth or postmarked by February 23, 2018.

For additional information or assistance, please contact the Office on Youth at (540) 672-5484.

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