



OCALA TWINS RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

OCALA, FL (November 10, 2016) — Jonathan and Christopher Collins, of Ocala, were recently honored for their exemplary volunteer service with the President's Volunteer Service Award.

The twins, currently enrolled in 10th grade at Florida Virtual School Full Time (FLVS Full Time), have participated in more than 100 hours of service during the past 12 months.

The President's Volunteer Service Award is bestowed upon Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time in service to their community and their country. The Collins twins were presented with the award by Center Point Community Church in Naples.

"I have a passion for helping others and for making a difference in my community," Jonathan said. "It was an honor to be able to assist children grow and learn; however, I discovered in this process that I was the one who was being richly blessed. Although it was hard work and many days I left tired, I was excited that I knew I made a difference that day."

"I feel that it is a public responsibility to pay back to the community and I hope my example will empower others to start doing the same," Christopher said. "I am honored to receive this award and proud of the service I returned to the community. It is always great to encourage others to volunteer; however, once they do volunteer, they find the true reward is the pride that comes from doing it. It was an honor to receive the President's Volunteer Service Award and I look forward to continuing my volunteer efforts."

FLVS Full Time is a statewide, online public school serving students in grades Kindergarten-12. The school provides students a high quality online education and individualized approach to learning with Florida-certified teachers, a proven curriculum, technology tools, and community experiences. FLVS Full Time second semester enrollment for grades Kindergarten-2 is open now through Jan. 20, 2017; enrollment for grades 6-12 will open on Nov. 1, 2016. Second semester will begin Jan. 5, 2017. For more information, visit www.flvsft.com.

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About Florida Virtual School Full Time (FLVS Full Time)

FLVS Full Time is a statewide, online public school serving students in grades Kindergarten-12. As a fully accredited public school with a traditional academic calendar from August to June, FLVS Full Time offers comprehensive, full-time, tuition-free online learning for all Florida students. The school delivers a structured schedule with built-in flexibility through two options: FLVS Full Time Kindergarten-5 and FLVS Full Time 6-12. Courses are available online 24/7, allowing students the flexibility to study any time and any place. In addition, students meeting Florida graduation requirements are able to receive a standard Florida diploma. The combination of certified teachers, a proven curriculum, technology tools, and community experiences creates a supportive and successful online learning environment for families and students who want a personalized education. FLVS Full Time offers grades Kindergarten-5 in collaboration with Connections Academy. To learn more, visit flvsft.com.