

# PROUD TO BEE A VOLUNTEER



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Hull, East Yorkshire & Lincolnshire Celebration of the VolunTEAring Awards 2019  
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Nominate your winner and they could be joining us for a Sparkling Afternoon Tea Celebration at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Hull on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Volunteers in our community do the most amazing things! We want to recognise these inspiring individuals and teams for the fantastic work they do, by celebrating their efforts and achievements for all to see.

We need your help to find out who these people are and nominate them for one of our volunteering awards. It's a simple process; choose the award, fill in the nomination form and get it back to us. The awards are for those volunteering in Hull, East Yorkshire & Lincolnshire.

## CATEGORIES

### Young Volunteer Award

This award recognises a young person, aged under 25, who has shown outstanding dedication and commitment to their volunteering. They might have created their own project, or volunteer for an existing organisation, but you consider their efforts to be exceptional. They have gone the extra mile, using their skills, enthusiasm and energy to contribute to their organisation, community or cause. We want to hear about them.

### Community Transport Volunteer Award

Community Transport is vital in helping connect vulnerable individuals to external support and social opportunities, which are so important to their health and wellbeing.

This award is open to anyone volunteering in Community Transport, including; drivers of both minibuses and cars; passenger assistants; behind the scenes volunteers, for example admin support or fundraisers. The award recognises those who have shown dedication and enthusiasm and have gone the extra mile to help Community Transport in their own way.

### Public Service Volunteer Award

This award recognises individuals who make an outstanding contribution by volunteering in public services, including volunteering with Humberside Police or Humberside Fire and Rescue. The volunteering can be carried out on the front line or behind the scenes. These people help make our community a better place and we want to hear about them.

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## Sports Volunteer Award

This category recognises anyone who volunteers within sport in any capacity. Volunteers are vital for sports clubs and activities to run, giving their time, enthusiasm and energy to play their part. Volunteering roles range from those seen on the front line, such as coaches and leaders, to those who work tirelessly behind the scenes carrying out tasks, such as administration, refreshments, media work, grass cutting etc. If you know of someone who should be recognised for their effort and impact, nominate them now.

## Trustee Award

This category recognises an amazing Trustee, who might have had to steer their organisation through a turbulent time, overcome challenges, or really inspire those around them to help the organisation shine. If you know of a Trustee who has gone the extra mile, we want to hear about them.

## Community Volunteer Award

This category recognises someone who has volunteered in their community, who might be involved with an organisation or take the initiative themselves to take action. They may be seen as a 'pillar of their community', involved in a range of ventures, inspire and encourage others to get involved within their community. We're looking for those who have gone above and beyond what would be expected to help in their community.

## Behind the Scenes Volunteer Award

This recognises that volunteer who quietly gets on behind the scenes and does an amazing job. They may be the unsung hero that everyone relies on, but quietly gets a job done to a very high standard without seeking any recognition. We all know someone like this and we want to shout about their hard work and efforts.

## Good Neighbour Volunteer Award

Do you know someone who is a good neighbour, using their time to help others? Someone who goes out of their way to look after others who aren't related to them in the local community, for example; helping with gardening, shopping, picking up prescriptions etc. Someone who brightens up the lives of others with their personality and makes the world a better place for them. Someone who seems to have endless energy and goes about their volunteering with a cheerful disposition, where nothing is too much trouble for them. Basically you would describe them as 'one in a million' and we want to hear about them.

## Environmental / Conservation Volunteer Award

This award recognises someone who has done exceptional volunteering in the environmental / conservation field. They may have worked to create, improve or protect green spaces for the benefit of people and nature. It could be someone who has made a great difference to their local area, possibly by working to improve an open space in the town or countryside, or who has inspired and encouraged others to get involved and the work has made a difference to the local area and people who live there. If you feel they stand out from the crowd, we want to hear about them.

## Volunteer Team Award

This category is open to any team / group which has worked in an exemplary way to achieve its aim. The nature of the volunteering can fall into any of the above categories and recognises the work done by members, in an organised and impactful way. If you know of any team that has knocked your socks off, we want to hear about them.

## Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award

There will also be an overall award for Outstanding Volunteer of the Year'. This will be chosen by the panel from all entries submitted.

## RULES

- These awards recognise volunteering which has taken place over the past 12 months. Nominees can include individuals and teams who are making outstanding contributions to their community.
- Nominations can be made by members of charities, community groups, local residents, council staff, businesses, fellow volunteers, family members, clubs etc. Basically anyone who knows how hard a volunteer/team has worked.
- Nomination forms must be completed in full and permission must be sought from the nominee prior to submission, including permission for the HEY Smile Foundation to store their details in accordance with the GDPR Policy. Please see page 3\*.
- You can nominate as many volunteers as you wish. Please note all nominees will be judged by the quality of your submission, so please bear this in mind as you complete your nomination.
- Deadline for receipt of applications is midnight on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

## SUBMISSIONS

**Nominations can be submitted as a paper copy, via email or online.**

Hard copy submissions should be sent to:

**HEY Smile Foundation, 61 Queens Gardens, Dock Street, Hull, HU1 3AE**

Email submissions should be sent to:

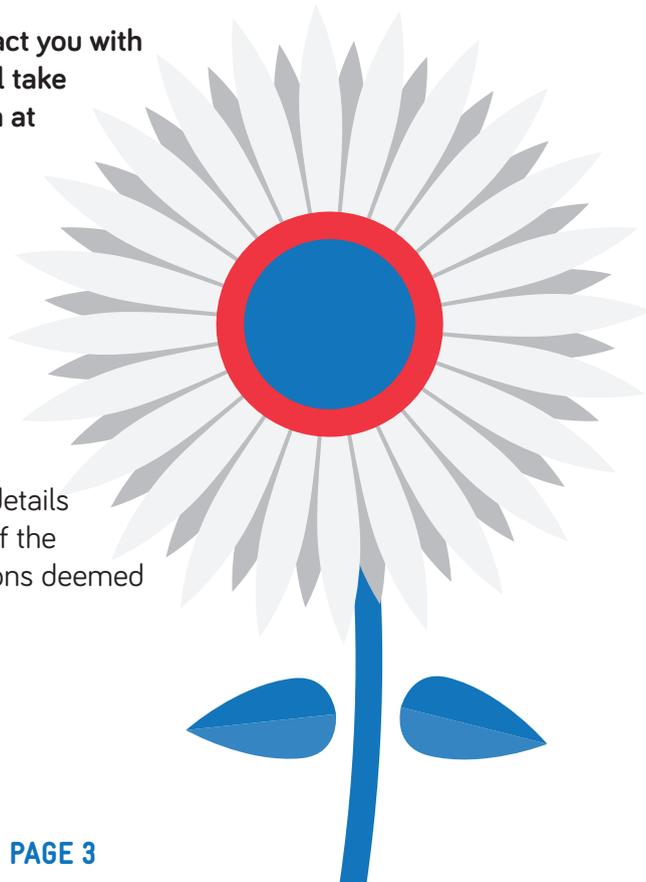
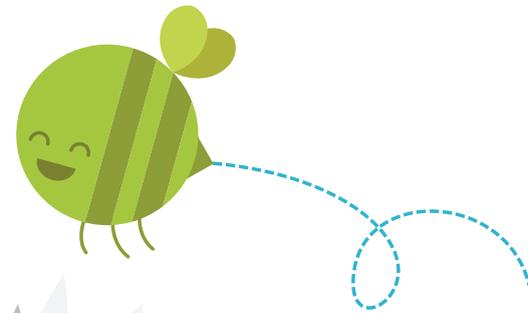
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## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

**If your nominee is shortlisted for an award, we will contact you with an invitation to the Awards Celebration Event, which will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 4pm to 6:30pm at The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Hull.**

\*HEY Smile Foundation GDPR Policy:

By completing this form, I give my consent for the HEY Smile Foundation to hold my details, and the nominee's details, for a maximum of three years in accordance with the new regulations regarding personal data (GDPR). I understand I can opt out any time from receiving communications by contacting: hello@heysmilefoundation.org or 01482 590270. Your details will not be used for mass mailing, or be shared outside of the HEY Smile Foundation, but only to receive communications deemed relevant to this form.



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## PROUD TO BE A VOLUNTEER NOMINATION FORM

Category of Award being applied for (please put a tick against chosen category)			
Young Volunteer Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Volunteer Award	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Transport Volunteer Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	Behind the Scenes Volunteer Award	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Service Volunteer Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good Neighbour Volunteer Award	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports Volunteer Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environment / Conservation Volunteer Award	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer Team Award	<input type="checkbox"/>

Details of the person nominating a volunteer / team	
Name	
Organisation <i>(if appropriate)</i>	
Address	
Contact number	
Email address	
Please tick this box to confirm the volunteer/team you are nominating has given their consent to be nominated.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Details of volunteer / leader of team being nominated	
Name <i>(if team please also include name of team)</i>	
Organisation <i>(if appropriate)</i>	
Address	
Contact number	
Email address	

# PROUD TO BE A VOLUNTEER NOMINATION FORM

## **Volunteer / team's role and experiences**

*Brief description of what the volunteer/team does. Include details of work with particular sectors of the community, after school clubs, events etc.*

## **Volunteer or team's achievements / impact**

*What difference has their volunteering made to your organisation, the community, other people's lives etc.? What has been the impact of their volunteering?*

## **Additional information**

*Please can you give us any further information to inspire us and reinforce what an amazing individual / team you have nominated.*

I confirm this is a true account of the volunteering which took place. I agree to have my details stored in accordance with the HEY Smile Foundation's GDPR policy and have obtained agreement from my nominee(s) to sign similarly on their behalf.

Signature of person nominating: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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