

# PROUD TO BEE A VOLUNTEER



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## Hull, East Yorkshire, North and North East Lincolnshire Celebration of the Volunteering Awards 2020.

Nominate your winner and then join us for the Virtual Award Ceremony on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 4pm. The event will be live streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

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 volunteers are and nominate them for one of our volunteering awards. It's a simple process; choose the award, send us a video nomination or fill in the nomination form and get it back to us. The awards are for those volunteering in Hull, East Yorkshire, North and North East Lincolnshire.

### CATEGORIES

#### Young Volunteer Award - Under 25 (sponsored by Eltherington)

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 would consider their efforts to be exceptional. They have gone the extra mile using their skills, enthusiasms and energy to contribute to their organisation, community or cause.

#### Connecting Communities Volunteer Award (sponsored by Nippon Gohsei)

Do you know someone who is a 'good neighbour' using their time to help others and prides themselves on connecting their community together? It may be someone who goes out of their way to look after others (not related to them) in the local community, maybe 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.

#### Public Service Volunteer Award (sponsored by The One Point)

This award recognises individuals who make an outstanding contribution volunteering in the public services. These could include volunteering with Humberside Police, Humberside Fire and Rescue and the NHS etc. The volunteering can be carried out on the front line or behind the scenes. These people help to make our community a better place.

### Sports Volunteer Award (sponsored by Active Humber)

Volunteers are vital for sports clubs and activities to run and volunteers give 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.

### Trustee Award (sponsored by Smailes Goldie)

This category recognises an amazing Trustee. Someone who might have had to steer their organisation through a turbulent time. They may have had to overcome challenges or have really inspired those around them to help the organisation to shine.

### Community Volunteer Award (sponsored by Nisa Retail)

This category recognises a volunteer who has volunteered in their community. They may be involved with an organisation or may take the initiative themselves to take action. They may be seen as a 'pillar of their community', may be involved in all sorts of ventures, may have inspired others in their community to get involved, been an encouragement and guiding light to others. We're looking for those who have gone over and above what would be expected to help in their community.

### Behind the Scenes Volunteer Award (sponsored by UMBER Creative)

This category recognises an amazing Trustee. Someone who might have had to steer their organisation through a 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 may be someone that quietly gets a job done to a very high standard and doesn't seek any recognition. We all know someone like this and we want to shout about their hard work and efforts.

### Fundraiser Award (sponsored by IoF Yorkshire & Humber)

This category recognises an amazing Fundraiser. Someone who has gone and above and beyond with their fundraising - they might be full of quirky ideas, or have the power to rally the troops to fundraise for a special cause. They may have had a personal reason to want to fundraise, or maybe they just like to help local charities.

### Environmental / Conservation Volunteer Award (sponsored by Transwaste)

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 may 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. It may be someone 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.

### Volunteer Team Award (sponsored by Arco)

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, working together in an organised and impactful way. If you know of any team which has knocked your socks off, we want to hear about them.

### Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award (sponsored by MADL - Making A Difference Locally)

There will also be an overall award for 'Outstanding Volunteer of the Year' and 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, groups, 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 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

## SUBMISSIONS

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

Hard copy submissions should be sent to:

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

Video and email submissions should be sent to:

**awards@heysmilefoundation.org**

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

**If your nominee is shortlisted for an award, we will make contact with the full details of the virtual event which will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 4pm. The event will be livestreamed via Facebook and YouTube.**

\*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		Community Volunteer Award	
Connecting Communities Volunteer Award		Behind the Scenes Volunteer Award	
Public Service Volunteer Award		Fundraiser Award	
Sports Volunteer Award		Environment / Conservation Volunteer Award	
Trustee Award		Volunteer Team Award	

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

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

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If you need more space for any questions please continue onto another piece of paper.

**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:\_\_\_\_\_