



Learning Disability Awards 2019

Nomination Form: Volunteering in your Community

Thank you for nominating to the Learning Disability Awards! Please complete this form, [save it](#) and send it to awards@sclد.co.uk, or post it to SCLD at Suite 5.2, Stock Exchange Court, Nelson Mandela Place, Glasgow, G2 1QY. You can support your nomination form by providing links to audio and video content in the 'Anything else' section. [The deadline is 5pm on Monday 4th February 2019](#). If you have any questions, email awards@sclد.co.uk. If you have a learning disability you can also nominate by using the [easy read nomination form](#).

Please note that SCLD will store the information you provide for one year (until the end of May 2020). This will allow us to evaluate the competition and to get in touch with you if necessary. SCLD will not share your information with anyone else. For more information about how we store your data, please see SCLD's [Privacy Policy](#).

If you are nominating yourself for an award, please begin at page 2.

About the nominator

Full Name

Organisation (if applicable)

Address

Postcode

Telephone number

Email

The nominee

Tell us a bit about the person(s) or group you would like to nominate for an award*

Group Name (if applicable)

Full Name(s)

Address

Postcode

Telephone number

Email

Age(s)

***Please refer to the Guidance Notes on page 3 before you complete your nomination**

Guidance notes

Please note this nomination is for a person(s) with a learning disability

What is a learning disability?

A learning disability is significant and lifelong. It starts before adulthood and affects the person's development. This means that a person with a learning disability will likely need help to understand information, learn skills and have a fulfilling life. Some people with a learning disability will also have healthcare needs and require support to communicate.

About the award

People with a learning disability across Scotland volunteer in a huge variety of roles within their communities, either as individuals or as part of a group. Volunteering is the life blood of our communities and plays a role in everything, from gardening or tree planting, benefitting the local environment, to helping out at a local sports team or foodbank. Volunteering has become crucial within local communities in helping to alleviate loneliness and isolation through schemes such as befriending. Giving our time to individuals and the community through volunteering has a hugely positive impact upon our communities and is worth celebrating.

Your nomination

Award criteria

This award recognises the contribution of volunteer(s) with a learning disability and the positive impact their volunteering has within our local communities.

Please include the following information for the judges:

- Tell us why the individual or group chose to volunteer
- Provide evidence of the skills or personal development that the individual or group has gained through their volunteering
- Demonstrate the impact upon the community the individual or group has made through their volunteering
- Describe the next steps or future plans that the individual or group has in their volunteering journey
- Demonstrate and evidence any challenges faced and overcome.

What happens next?

Once the judging process is completed, SCLD will inform the nominator of the outcome. We will contact everyone during the week beginning **25th March 2019**.

Keep in touch

If you have any questions about the nomination process, please email awards@sclد.co.uk or call 0141 248 3733.

Please go to page 5 to continue with your nomination.

The award

What made you want to nominate the person(s) or group for this award in particular? What have they achieved in this area? This is your chance to bring their story to life! Please refer to the Award criteria on page 3. **If you run out of type space on page 5 go to page 6.**

Please go to page 6 to continue with your nomination.

Anything else?

Please use this space if there is anything else you would like to tell us about your nominee(s). This could include information about other personal challenges or achievements, or links to video, audio or websites etc.

All done!

If you are happy with your nomination, please **save** and submit this form by **5pm on Monday 4th February 2019**. Please send your completed nomination form via email to awards@sclد.co.uk or by post to **SCLD, Suite 5.2, Stock Exchange Court, 77 Nelson Mandela Place, Glasgow, G2 1QY**.

We will get in touch with everyone who has applied for an award during the week of 25th March 2019.

The information you have submitted via this form will be used in accordance with the General Data Protection Act 2018.



Good luck!



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Date received: _

Date acknowledged: _

Logged on system: _