



Lord-Lieutenant
of Norfolk

Youth Fellowship



Nominations are invited for the

Lord-Lieutenant of Norfolk Youth Fellowship

- ★ The Fellowship is open to young people living in Norfolk.
- ★ Nominations are sought from teachers, youth workers, agencies and organisations who are involved with inspirational young people whether in a professional or voluntary capacity.
- ★ The Fellowship is being offered by the Lord-Lieutenant to recognise and reward a young person who has made an exceptional contribution to their community.



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What is the Lord-Lieutenant of Norfolk Youth Fellowship?

The Lord-Lieutenant of Norfolk Youth Fellowship has been specially created to recognise excellence in an individual young person each year.

The recipient will receive a grant of up to £5,000 to help fund a life enriching and potentially, life changing opportunity. The young person will be carefully matched with a personal mentor or coach who will help them make the best use of the Fellowship to stretch their experience and talents. They will work with the holder of the Fellowship to build a programme tailored to the winner's particular interests and abilities that will also have long lasting benefits.

Eligibility criteria for the Fellowship

Any young person living in Norfolk, aged 16 – 19, or in the case of young people with learning difficulties, aged 16 – 21 years, can be nominated but only a truly exceptional young person will receive the Fellowship.

In judging nominations, the Lord-Lieutenant will look at the evidence against the following characteristics.

- ★ **A young person who has achieved significantly more with their life than may have been expected.** An individual who has achieved against the odds, or by overcoming significant hurdles. Nominators will be able to provide evidence of such achievements and give assessors an understanding of the personal 'journey' their nominee has travelled. **One-off achievements will not meet this criterion.**
- ★ **A young person whose contribution demonstrates selflessness and who has made a difference for the better.** Through their sustained activities and behaviours, the young person demonstrates long lasting substantial concern and support for the lives and well being of others in their community. Their behaviour has made them a role model for others.
- ★ **A young person, who is ambitious, who aspires to achieve more and inspires others do the same.** The young person may, or, may not have a clear view or firm ambition about what they wish to achieve in life, or what career or life choice they want to follow. However, through their deeds and words, they will have clearly signalled their aspirations of going further in life and achieving more.

Important information about the confidentiality of nominations

All nominations for the Fellowship will be treated in the strictest confidence. The nominee should **not** be informed that they have been nominated. Evidence should be provided by people other than the individual themselves and without reference to the person concerned as it is not fair to raise expectations in case they are not met.

The assessment and judging process will be conducted via the Lieutenancy and be discreet. The Lord-Lieutenant's aim and expectation, is that winning will come as a welcome surprise to the individual chosen.



Youth Fellowship Nomination form

Name of young person (NB: Group nominations cannot be accepted):

Date of birth (if known) and age:

Address of young person:

School/College/Organisation attended (if appropriate):

Your name and address:

Your email address:

Your telephone number:





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Please try to provide as much information as possible as the judging panel can only make a decision based on the evidence provided.

Why are you nominating this young person?

What difference have they made to others?



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How do others view their achievements?

Is there any other information you wish to provide in support of your nomination?
(NB: You may send in other supporting materials)



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Send your completed nomination form to:

The Lieutenancy Office
Room 523
Norfolk County Council
County Hall
Martineau Lane
Norwich NR1 2DH

Deadline for entries is **31 March 2011**

