



Who will you nominate for a Youth Award?

Pick up a nomination form from our Box Office or Café or go online opennorwich.org.uk

Nominations Close on **Monday 30th November 2017**

Youth Awards

**Celebrating
Achievement
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Your nomination continued:

About you:

Name:

Age: (if under 18)

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

How do you know the person/team you are nominating:

We also require the consent of the parent/guardian of the individual being nominated (for entrants under the age of 18)

Do you have the consent of the parent/guardian or are you the parent/guardian?
Yes No (please tick as appropriate)

By entering these awards the entrant gives consent to appear in the media/promotional activity associated with the Norfolk Youth Awards.
Yes No (please tick as appropriate)



Deadline for nominations is Monday 30th November 2017.

Entries will be judged in December 2017.

All those shortlisted for an award will be invited to the award event at OPEN on **Wednesday 28th February 2018.**

Winners to be announced at the event.

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We are delighted to announce the inaugural Youth Awards: Celebrating Achievement in Norfolk, designed to highlight young people's astonishing achievements and to give them the recognition and encouragement they deserve.

We have been working alongside young people for eleven years now and we know how amazing they can be with the right support.

Now we want to **SHOUT OUT LOUD** about their achievements.

The awards are open to all young people in Norfolk aged between 11-19 (or up to the age of 25 for those with additional needs) and an independent panel of judges will decide the finalists and winners.

AWARDS CEREMONY

All those shortlisted will be invited to an award celebration, which will include canapes and a drink and will take place on **Wednesday 28th February 2018** from 6.00pm - 9.30pm. Winners will be announced on the night.

Tip on nominating

A nomination is more likely to be successful if you have addressed the criteria in each award category. It's the quality of the nomination that counts rather than the number of nominations received for an individual or team.

Details of each category are listed below:

Community

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This award recognises an individual who has gone out of their way to contribute to their local community. This might include supporting community activity through youth groups, working on community projects, environmental issues or developing and supporting local community initiatives.

Entrants will need to demonstrate the positive difference they have made to their community.

Sport (individual)

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The winner of the Sport award is an individual who has achieved something outstanding in their chosen sport.

The judging will take into account the nature of the achievement, any challenging circumstances and any comparison between their peers' achievements.

Sport (team)

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The winner of the team award will have achieved something outstanding in their chosen sport.

The judging will take into account the nature of the achievement, any challenging circumstances and any comparison between their peers' achievements.

Arts

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This award recognises an outstanding achievement in an artistic field, which may include for example music, art, design, theatre and dance.

The overall winner will need to demonstrate the creativity and uniqueness of their particular achievement in their specialist field.

Charity

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This award recognises an individual who has delivered an outstanding level of charity work in Norfolk. This may be through ongoing support or a series of activities for a range of different charities.

Judges will be looking for the effort, creativity and application put into the individual's charity work.

Entrepreneur

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This award is aimed at young people who show strong entrepreneurial qualities such as leadership, innovation and creativity.

We are looking for young people that have created projects or programmes that benefit their community.

Perseverance

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This award is presented as recognition of a young person who has demonstrated steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.

We are looking for young people who have shown extraordinary accomplishments in life or their community, served as an exemplary role model to others through their achievement of great things for both themselves and others despite challenges.

Volunteer

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This award aims to celebrate and recognise volunteers who have gone the extra mile and made an outstanding contribution to their community through volunteer work.

For example, they may have shown initiative or innovation, or inspired others to volunteer, and they will have been reliable and enthusiastic throughout.

Education

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This award recognises an individual who has demonstrated outstanding levels of learning in relation to their personal circumstances.

This could include school exams, national qualifications or grades achieved for vocational training.

Judges will not simply be looking for the 'highest grades' but would also like to see examples of what makes entrants' learning achievements outstanding in comparison to their peers or personal circumstances.

Hero

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This award recognises an adult who in the eyes of young people is a 'hero' and young persons' champion. It could be a sports coach, teacher, group leader, parent etc.

Judges will be looking at the lasting impact this adult has had on young people by being so influential and inspiring.

Outstanding Achievement (to be announced on the night)

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Please complete this form and return to:
Youth Awards, OPEN Youth Trust, 20 Bank Plain, Norwich, NR2 4SF

by **Monday 30th November 2017**

I would like to nominate:

Name of Nominee:

Age of Nominee:

For the following category: (insert name of award)

Address of Nominee:

Email of Nominee:

Tel number of Nominee:

Your nomination:

Explain in no more than 300 words why this individual/team should be nominated for this award (please continue overleaf if necessary).