

Would you like to nominate an adult who is making a real impact on young people's lives?

We know that there are adults out there who support young people and their communities. We want to reward and celebrate their commitment to the young people in Medway.

We are looking for those who are connected to Medway through a charity, school, youth club, sporting venue or community project. Someone who works with young people from the ages of 11 to 18, or ages up to 25 for those with additional needs. We want to recognise all those who support and guide young people, who give that little bit more to make the lives of young people better and more fulfilled.

The seven categories are as follows:

The Award for People Involved in Community Action

This is aimed at someone who is involved in work that helps their community. We want to be able to recognise the contribution and commitment they have made to young people living in Medway

The Courage and Inspiration Award

This award is for individuals who have supported young people who are showing courage in coping with adversity; this can be illness or disability. They will have made it possible for the young people to enjoy their life.

The Creative Arts Award

This award is for individuals who have supported and guided young people in any form of creative work including music, dance or drama. This will also include those who work back stage i.e. lighting, costumes etc. They may have inspired young people to make the creative arts their goal in life.

The Learning and Achieving Award

We want to recognise those who have worked to help young people develop their learning. We are looking for an inspirational teacher or mentor who will have helped young people go above and beyond in any form of learning.

The Sporting and Physical Achievement Award

The adults here will have helped and supported young people to be the best that they can in their chosen sport or activity. They will have demonstrated all of the personal skills to support and guide young people to achieve or develop their skills.

The Youth Work Volunteer of the Year

To qualify they must not be in receipt of any income or wages for the work or activity which is being recognised. The activity or work may support or benefit a Medway community - this must include children and young people.

The activity or work can be for a continuous provision or a one-off event and can be for an individual or groups of young people.

The Youth Worker of the Year

The activity or work may support or benefit a Medway community - this must include children and young people. The activity or work can be for a continuous provision or a one-off event and can be for an individual or groups of young people.

The closing date is **30th April**. Please complete the nomination online:

<http://medwayyouthcouncil.co.uk/awards> or by email to youth.awards@medway.gov.uk print and return the form in person or by mail to Medway Council, Youth Services, Gun Wharf, Dock Rd, Chatham ME4 4TR.

*Please note, to qualify the project, school or venue or the young people connected with the activity must live work or attend school in Medway.

Nominee (Information about the person you nominating)

Name: _____

Contact Address (if known): _____ Post code: _____

Phone (if known): _____ email (if known): _____

Please tell us the reason you are nominating this person.

Continue on separate sheet if needed

Nominator (Information about you)

Name: _____

Contact Address: _____ Post code: _____

We may require some additional information, please supply a contact phone number and/or email.

Phone: _____ email: _____

Relationship to Nominee i.e. co-worker, employer, friend _____

Is the person aware of the nomination? Yes No

Please do not share any confidential information about a person.

Additional Criteria: To qualify they must not be in receipt of any income or wages for the work or activity which is being recognised. The activity or work may support or benefit a Medway community this can include people or the environment. The activity or work can be for a continuous provision or a one-off event and can be for individuals or groups.

