



**| Youth Works Awards 2019 |
Award Categories & Nomination Form**

'Birmingham Youth Works' is a programme of events designed to raise awareness of Youth Work across Birmingham. The next Awards Ceremony will take place on Wednesday 27th February 2019 at the Clayton Hotel Birmingham and will celebrate Youth Workers and Youth Projects across the City. **The closing date for nominations is 31st December 2018.**

Award	Description
Inspirational Youth Worker	This award is an opportunity to recognise the positive contribution and impact youth workers make on the lives of young people. It will be presented to a Youth Worker who has made a real difference to young people.
Outstanding Youth Project	This award is for a youth project that has made a real difference to the young people and the community it serves.
Volunteer Youth Worker of the Year	This award recognises an individual who has made a real contribution to young people and youth work through their commitment and passion to improve the lives of young people. It will be presented to a Youth Worker who has taken on this role as a volunteer.
Young Leader(s) of the Year	This award recognises an individual young person or a group of young people (aged 16-25) who have taken on a leadership role within their project and are currently supported by a Youth Worker.
Special Recognition Award	This award recognises and celebrates someone who has gone above and beyond, significantly improving the lives of young people in Birmingham but that is not necessarily a Youth Worker. It could be a manger, organisation, committee member, advocate, supporter or campaigner.
Participation and Inclusion Youth Work Award	This award is aimed at youth projects or professionals that work with specific groups of young people that are disadvantaged, vulnerable or at risk of social exclusion. It recognises the use of youth work to empower these young people to overcome challenges they face in relation to their circumstances, identity or background.
Young People's Choice Award	This award is an opportunity for young people to nominate a Youth Worker or project that has made a real difference to them and other young people in the community.

Please return forms to Anne Abbot by **31st Dec 2018** to anne.abbot@bayc.org or by post to Bayc, 581 Pershore Road, Selly Park, B29 7EL

Please note: You cannot nominate yourself or your own project.



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1) Nominee Information (the person or project you are nominating)

Name of individual / project:

Brief description of their role / project:

Contact email address:

Contact telephone number:

Address:

2) Award

Select the award you are nominating the above person / project for (please use additional forms if you would like to make more than one nomination)

Inspirational Youth Worker **Outstanding Youth Project**

Volunteer Youth Worker of the Year **Young Leader(s) of the Year**

Special Recognition Award **Young People's Choice Award**

Participation and Inclusion Youth Work Award

Reason for nomination Explain why your nominee deserves to win. 100 words min, 300 words max.

Please be specific: What did they do? What impact / difference did they make? Who benefitted?

3) Your Information

Your name:

In what capacity do you know the nominee?:

How long have you known the nominee?:

Name of your organisation (if applicable):

Your email address:

Your phone number:

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Form Guidance

1. Please make sure you **complete all the fields**. It is difficult for us to assess the application form properly if it is incomplete.
2. Please make sure you make it clear **why the person you are nominating deserves an award**. You have decided that this individual/group is deserving of an award so this is your only opportunity to let us know why this is so.

The judging panel can only go on what you have written so the clearer it is, the better chance the person/group has got to be shortlisted. Some things you may want to include are:

- Example of why they deserve an award; what have they done?
 - What have they done that has been over and beyond their role?
 - What difference have they made to you and others?
3. Please make sure that you have looked at all the categories and that the individual/group you are nominating fits into the right category. If you are not sure which category to tick, you can tick up to two categories for one nomination.
 4. Please note, you cannot nominate:
 - Yourself
 - If you are a member of the judging panel
 - If you run the project
 - The same person more than once