



NOMINATIONS OPEN!

Gloucestershire's Volunteer Awards celebrates and recognises the outstanding contribution of volunteers within our county. Our Awards shine a light on volunteers from a range of backgrounds and life experiences who are making a difference within our communities.

This years categories:

- ★ Rising Star Award
- ★ Young Volunteer Award
- ★ Good Neighbour Award
- ★ Community Involvement Award
- ★ Trustee of the Year Award
- ★ Volunteering Experience Award
- ★ Lifetime Achievement Award
- ★ Volunteer of the Year Award

To find out more and nominate, please visit:
www.govolunteerglos.org/gloucestershire-volunteer-awards

Nominations close at **5 pm on Friday 8 March 2024.**

Please note: The ceremony will be on Thursday 6 June 2024, from 6 pm - 10 pm at The Growth Hub in Gloucester

Gloucestershire's Volunteer Awards is organised by:



RISING STAR AWARD

For young people under the age of 16 who have been volunteering in their community and have shown a commitment to their cause. This individual has a positive contribution to others and the world around them through volunteering, fundraising, or being an advocate for the people they are supporting.

YOUNG VOLUNTEER AWARD

For young people aged 16-25 who have been volunteering for over a year and can demonstrate the ability to go above and beyond what is expected. This individual has contributed to their community, is an example to others, and their volunteering has made a positive difference.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR AWARD

For individuals that are unknowingly a good neighbour to all in their community. Their support helps to improve the lives of those nearby and they may not see themselves as volunteers. They will likely be checking on neighbours, shopping for others or caring for their local community and people on a regular basis.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AWARD

For individuals who are making a significant contribution and difference to their community through their time, actions, and dedication. This person serves as a role model and is striving to make their community a better place. They have a passion for helping others in the community and demonstrate compassion and resilience.

TRUSTEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

For trustees that are committed to the charitable organisation they support. They always have the charities best interests at heart and go beyond their core responsibilities, aligning with the organisations mission and values. This Trustee will demonstrate passion and commitment. They will also have a great working relationship across their organisation and go above and beyond to work cohesively.

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE AWARD

For organisations or community groups that go above and beyond to support their volunteers. This group/organisation ensures their volunteers feel valued and provide a positive volunteering experience. They also understand why volunteers are important within our communities and ensure that they are leading the sector as an example of volunteering good practice.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

For a volunteer who has demonstrated an exemplary long-term commitment to volunteering (with a minimum of 5 years' service in volunteering). With their length of experience in their role, this individual brings immense value to all that they do. They may also have an inspiring story which led them to volunteer. Overall, their contribution has made a significant difference to the services that the group/organisation they volunteer for provides.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

For volunteers or an unsung hero in the community that makes a difference to the people on the ground level, going above and beyond for their community. This individual is an inspiration to everyone through their volunteering journey. Their contribution can be seen as nothing short of incredible as they dedicate themselves to a cause they are passionate about.

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