

EACH YEAR WE HAVE A NUMBER OF FANTASTIC NOMINEES BUT SOMETIMES THEIR NOMINATIONS DON'T TELL US ENOUGH ABOUT HOW GREAT THE NOMINEES REALLY ARE. THE BEST NOMINATIONS ARE THOSE THAT DEMONSTRATE TO THE JUDGES THE DIFFERENCE A YOUTH WORKER IS MAKING IN THEIR FIELD IN CLEAR SPECIFIC WAYS

- REMEMBER THE JUDGES WON'T KNOW THE NOMINEE LIKE YOU DO -

WRITE YOUR NOMINATION WITH THE NOMINEE

We know Youth Workers can be self-deprecating and prefer that the accolades go to the young people, that's one of the reasons we started these awards. Youth Workers deserve recognition. If possible help your nominee to see how worthy they are and get them to contribute by the very least looking over the application or if possible to help you address the criteria.

COLLABORATE

Two heads are better than one, ask other people to contribute to the nomination. Invite your colleagues to give feedback on the application.

WE WANT EVIDENCE!

Use real examples of how your nominee meets the criteria. Support your nomination with hard facts and reliable statistics. Provide specific measures of this person's success. Sometimes using the STAR method is handy - <https://bit.ly/2bsLpet>

CHECK ELIGIBILITY

Take the time to check your nominee meets the eligibility criteria.

BE CONCISE

Stay away from detailed job descriptions or work histories, we want to know what the nominee does beyond their job description.

BE ORGANISED

Don't wait until the last minute to prepare your application.

HOW THE JUDGES ASSESS EACH NOMINATION

SCORE 1 (LOWEST SCORE)

Nomination does not address or misinterprets the criteria. Nomination is insufficient to infer a judgement in this criteria.

SCORE 2

Nomination provides a general overview of the nominee's qualities with the criteria. Examples can be inferred from the nomination and would be of some interest to others. Descriptions of the nominee are unclear but suggest sound qualities that could be shared with others.

SCORE 3

Nomination provides examples that show some connection with the criteria. Examples represent sound youth work practice that would be of interest to others. Descriptions of the nominee present them as a sound role model youth worker in this criteria.

SCORE 4

Nomination provides clear examples that relate to the qualities of the criteria. Examples represent effective youth work practice that would be a useful model to others in the field. Descriptions of the nominee present them as a good ambassador for youth work in this criteria.

SCORE 5 (HIGHEST SCORE)

Nomination provides clear, specific examples that directly relate to the qualities of the criteria. Examples represent outstanding youth work practice that would be a vivid model to others in the field. Descriptions of the nominee present them as a remarkable ambassador for youth work in this criteria.

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED... RESUBMIT

Each year we receive many great applications but unfortunately there is only one award for each category. Your nominee may not be selected this year, however feel free to submit your application again next year. Simply review and update it to resubmit.