

SHETLAND YOUTH VOLUNTEERING AWARDS 2014

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Shetland, Voluntary Action Shetland SC0 17286 and BP Sullom Voe

RULES AND CRITERIA

1. The prize is entitled the Shetland Youth Volunteering Awards (SYVA) and is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Shetland, Voluntary Action Shetland (VAS) and BP Sullom Voe
2. The judging panel will be the Shetland Youth Volunteering Awards Group based at Voluntary Action Shetland.
3. There will be 3 awards made. One for an individual young volunteer from secondary 1 to aged 25, one for an organisation which has supported young volunteers of any age up to age of 25 and one for a group/team of volunteers between the ages of S1 and 25, where you have more than one volunteer in your organisation involved in the same/similar opportunity. The Rotary Club of Shetland will award prize money of £500 to the winning volunteer, £250 of this will be awarded for personal reward to the volunteer and £250 to the organisation(s) which has supported them. Voluntary Action Shetland will award £500 to the winning organisation and BP Sullom Voe will award £500 to the group/team of volunteers. Plaques will also be presented to the winner of each award. Winners will be contacted in 6 months to ask how they spent their prize money.
4. The awards are open to young volunteers from secondary 1 to aged 25 years who are actively volunteering in Shetland in the year of the award, and to groups that have played a significant role in involving children and/or young people in volunteering in Shetland, also in the year of the award.
5. Anyone is free to nominate, excluding members of the judging panel. Individuals, organisations and groups of volunteers cannot self nominate.
6. You must have obtained the consent of your proposed nominee to his/her/their nomination.
7. Everyone nominated will receive a SYVA certificate at the Award Ceremony
8. Information provided by you in the nomination form will be used for the purpose of the SYVA
9. If your nominee is selected as a winner of the SYVA details of your nominee, including details in your nomination form will be published on the sponsor's websites and will be celebrated in local press and other promotional channels. Your nominee, if successful, will/may be asked to participate in publicity connected with the SYVA.
10. No responsibility or liability will be accepted for nominations that are not received by us or are lost in transmission for any reason or are received after the deadline has passed. Proof of sending or transmission is not accepted as proof of entry. Corrupted, damaged, unintelligible or incomplete entries will be invalid.
11. In the event of a split decision the SYVA Group will resolve the matter by means of a casting vote.
12. While we hope not to have to do so, we reserve the right to suspend, cancel or amend the SYVA and/or to review these terms and conditions at any time without prior notice.
13. The winner will be announced on the night and shortlisted nominees or their representative will be notified and requested to attend the Award ceremony on Monday 10th November 2014 to receive any award.
14. The decision of the judging panel will be final and no correspondence relating to the SYVA can be entered into.
15. All applicants and nominees will be notified of the decision by post.
16. Winner Participation – winners of the 2014 award will be invited to participate in the 2015 judging group.

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INDIVIDUAL AWARD

Individual volunteers aged S1 to age 25 who have:

- Been active in and made a difference to the Shetland Community
- Made the most of their own abilities
- Shown personal growth
- Benefitted others, the community or the environment through their volunteering
- The amount of time given to volunteering
- Any examples you can give of how they go the extra mile

ORGANISATION AWARD

Organisations who invest in children and/or young people (any age up to 25) in volunteering in Shetland.

- Recognise and reward young volunteers
- Encourage and include young volunteers
- Support young volunteers
- Include young people from all backgrounds and abilities
- Help develop sustainable opportunities for young people
- Any examples you can give of how they go the extra mile.

ONE TEAM AWARD

The group/team of volunteers (aged S1 to 25) do not need to be affiliated to an organisation but need to show they work together for community benefit.

- Work together as a team. Or contribute as a team for the benefit of others, the community or the environment
- Put the team ahead of personal success and use a different range of skills and abilities to help others to develop their capabilities
- Trust encourage and support each other to deliver on respective obligations
- Show personal growth through volunteering
- The amount of time given to volunteering
- Any examples of how they go the extra mile

All applications for consideration must be submitted to Voluntary Action Shetland in writing, or electronically on the approved nomination form. The closing date for nominations is 1st September 2014. Contact Voluntary Action Shetland 01595 743910 vas@shetland.org

