



YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS

NOMINATE NOW



or nominate online at www.youngachievers.co.uk



TERMS & CONDITIONS

CATEGORIES



There are four categories:

- ▶ **Young Arts Achiever**
- ▶ **Young Community Achiever**
- ▶ **Young Environment Achiever**
- ▶ **Young Sport Achiever**

Nominations will only be accepted for **one category per person**.

NOMINATIONS



▶ Nominations will only be accepted if received **on or before 20 December 2007**.

▶ Nominations will only be accepted for **English resident** individuals involved in voluntary projects/activities that have taken place during the past 12 months.

Beneficiaries can be overseas

▶ Nominees must be **aged between 16 or over and no older than 25** (ie. under 26) on 20 December 2007 and the activity wholly unpaid.

▶ Nominators must be over 16.

▶ Nominations will only be accepted for volunteering activity by committed **individuals**. Group nominations will not be valid.

▶ **Self-nominations** are acceptable on the condition that the nomination is **verified** by a sponsor/fellow volunteer/organisation.

▶ To be valid, nominations must be received via the official website [www.youngachievers.co.uk] or by post or e-mail using the official entry form or a photocopy of it.

▶ Supporting material/additional pages will not be considered.

Postal nominations should be marked "YA Award" and sent to: 1st Floor, 50 Featherstone Street, London, EC1Y 8RT

▶ Nominations not signed by the nominator will be invalid.

▶ Nominees **must** be available to attend the **awards ceremony** to be held in London on **27 March 2008**.

▶ Nomination forms will not be returned.

Employees of partner organisations may not be nominated but can nominate.

JUDGING AND SHORTLISTING



▶ Judging will take place between **21 December 2007** and **14 February 2008**.

▶ There will be a **shortlist of 12 nominations** (3 per category).

▶ There will be **commendations** for a further 32 nominations.

▶ Shortlisted nominees will be notified by 18 February 2008.

▶ All 56 nominees will be invited to attend the awards ceremony in London on 27 March 2008.

The judges' decision is final. No discussion or correspondence will be entered into at any time.

PUBLICITY



Young Achievers Trust, Whitbread Group PLC, v and associated partners reserve the right to publish the nominations and seek/issue publicity on behalf of all nominees.

It is a condition of nomination that all nominees must cooperate with the

Young Achievers Trust, its partner organisations and agents in the publicity and promotion of the Young Achievers awards.

The Young Achievers Trust reserves the right to refuse any nomination for any reason considered justifiable, and reserves the right to vary the rules and conditions of nomination and alter the published programme, as may be deemed necessary.

Any queries to be directed to 020 7250 5700.

PRIZES



Winners in each of the eight categories receive:

- ▶ **£1,000** for personal and project development
- ▶ **Follow-on support programme** to help the winners develop their skills and realise their ambitions
- ▶ Opportunity to apply for **Big Boost funding up to £5,000**
- ▶ **"Money can't buy" opportunities**

Two runners up in the four categories win:

- ▶ **£250** for personal and project development.
- ▶ **Follow-on support programme**
- ▶ Opportunity to apply for **Big Boost funding up to £5,000**

Thirty two commended nominees each win:

- ▶ **£50** cash prize
- ▶ Opportunity to apply for **Big Boost funding up to £5,000**

The prizes are non-transferable and there are no alternatives. The description of the prizes and any awards literature is not binding and may be subject to change.

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**OPENING DATE FOR
NOMINATIONS**
11 OCTOBER 2007



NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE CATEGORY 1



- Young Arts Achiever
- Young Community Achiever
- Young Environment Achiever
- Young Sport Achiever

- I am a nominator, here are my details
- I am self-nominating, this is my sponsor

Recognising inspirational young people who've made a difference through their volunteer efforts, in the arts, community, environment and sport during the past 12 months. *All sections of this form must be completed as fully and clearly legible as possible.*

Please note: ▶ Supporting material will not be considered in any circumstances. ▶ If you're nominating yourself, you will need to fill in the details of a sponsor/fellow volunteer or organisation who can verify your activities. ▶ Nominations must be for individuals only, no group nominations will be considered. ▶ Nominators must be over 18.

I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS A YOUNG ACHIEVER:

You must obtain permission from the nominee before submitting the form

NOMINEE 2



Title: Male Female

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Email: Telephone:

Date of Birth: Age:

Country of Residence:

NOMINATOR/SPONSOR 3



Title:

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Email: Telephone:

Job Title:

Organisation:

Relationship to Nominee:

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Once fully filled in please detach and send in an envelope clearly marked "YA Awards" to:

1st Floor
50 Featherstone Street
London EC1Y 8RT

You can also use the online nomination form on [\[www.youngachievers.co.uk\]](http://www.youngachievers.co.uk)

HOW AND WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT YOUNG ACHIEVERS?

Which organisation/
newspaper/publication?

please specify

What method *Please tick*

- By printed flyer
- By e-flyer
- By email
- Via a website
- By word of mouth
- Through membership of an organisation

please specify

- I would like to receive more information about the Young Achievers Trust.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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Please provide as much relevant information as possible.

no more than 200 words per question

▶ Describe the activity carried out by the nominee.

eg. how did they become involved, how much time spent on it, examples of the skills used, and how much has the nominee changed?

▶ How has the nominee directly influenced the project and raised awareness of issues surrounding their project?

▶ What is so special about the nominee's achievement?

eg. has the nominee demonstrated creativity or innovation in his/her volunteering or has he/she inspired others to volunteer?

▶ What benefit or impact has the nominee's activity had and could it be replicated elsewhere?

- I confirm that to the best of my knowledge, all information on this form is correct, that I understand and abide by all terms and conditions, that the nominee has agreed to be nominated and for their details to be used in publicity.

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Signature

Date