

# Scottish Borders Year of Young



year of young people  
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2018

## People/Inspire Awards 2018



### *Nomination Form*

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The Scottish Borders Year of Young People/Inspire Awards acknowledge the achievements and successes of young people in the Scottish Borders. Do you know any young people in your community who have inspired others and deserve to be recognised?

Nominees must reside in the Scottish Borders, be between the ages of 8 and 25 inclusive, with the exception of the Children & Young People's Champion Award (see below), and be available on the evening of **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018** to celebrate the achievements of young people in the Scottish Borders.

### *Award Categories*

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As 2018 is nationally recognised as the Year of Young People we have decided to change up the categories this year to reflect the aims and themes of the Year.

The YOYP 2018 aims to inspire Scotland through its young people, celebrating their achievements, valuing their contribution to communities and creating new opportunities for them to shine locally, nationally and globally.

#### **Themes:**

- **Culture:** A young person or group who have displayed a creative talent or have made a meaningful contribution to Scottish culture and arts.
- **Education:** A young person or group who have made a meaningful contribution to decision making within education and learning.
- **Enterprise and regeneration:** A young person or group who have contributed innovative ideas and entrepreneurial skills to the local economy or have been working towards making Scotland a greener and more pleasant place to live.
- **Equality and discrimination:** A young person or group who have taken the lead in challenging all forms of prejudice and discrimination.
- **Health and wellbeing:** A young person or group who have been working towards making sure young people have the chance to lead healthy, active lives and understand the importance of mental health and resilience.
- **Participation:** A young person or group who have made a meaningful contribution to influencing decision making which affects young people's lives locally or nationally.

**Young Leader Award:** A young person who deserves recognition for their leadership skills.

**Inspirational Young Person:** A young person or group who you feel has gone above and beyond what is expected of them and who you feel are an inspiration to other young people.

**Children & Young People's Champion:** This Award is for any Adult (paid staff, volunteer or community member) who young people feel has made a significant positive impact upon their lives and who they feel should gain recognition for their ability to champion children & young people in the Scottish Borders.

Please tick the category that best suits the Young Person(s) contributions. You must nominate an Individual or Group for only **ONE** category (if more than one category is selected we reserve the right to determine the most appropriate category).

Category	Individual	Group	Category	Individual	Group
Culture			Participation		
Education					
Enterprise and regeneration			Young Leader		
Equality and discrimination			Inspirational Young Person/Group		
Health and wellbeing			Children & Young People's Champion Award		

### *Nominator Details*

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Nominator Details	
Name of Nominator	
Group you are representing (if applicable)	
Address	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	
Relationship to Nominee	



## Nominee Details

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If you are nominating an Individual please provide their details below:

Nominee Details - Individual			
Name of Young Person			
Address			
Date of Birth	/ /	Gender	
Is the nominee aware that they have been nominated?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

If you are nominating a Group please provide group details below:

Nominee Details - Group	
Name of the Group	
Names of Young People in the Group	
Address for the Group	
Please tell us how many are in the Group	
Is the nominee aware that they have been nominated?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>



## Reason for Nomination

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As part of the Awards ceremony we will be showing the nomination videos of the shortlisted nominees. For this reason we would like all nominations to be submitted as a video answering the questions below and lasting no longer than 1 minute 30 seconds.

Please give a brief outline of the nominee's role and what they have done to qualify for this award. When deciding on award winners we consider the following information:

*Why you feel this person or group is inspirational. What makes them stand out from other young people i.e. what makes their contribution, commitment or achievements exceptional? What obstacles have they overcome and/or what challenges they have faced including personal challenges. Please list any personal benefits and/or benefits to others (personal achievement is just as inspirational as community benefit. Will there be a future impact? What motivated them to be inspirational?*

You may include quotes from people who support your nomination of this young person/group.

- I would like to nominate this Individual or Group because:
- Please tell us exactly what this individual/group has achieved and what challenges, if any, they have faced?
- Why do you feel this individual/group is inspirational? (Have they gone above and beyond or done something out of the ordinary?)
- In what ways has this individual/group benefitted from the work they have done?
- What impact has this individual/group made on the people around them?
- How is this going to impact people in the future?

## Filming support

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All nominations must be submitted with a video, should you require assistance with filming or sending your nomination video please contact Pam Rigby [sbinspireawards@gmail.com](mailto:sbinspireawards@gmail.com) or telephone Scottish Borders Council Headquarters and use Extension 5450.

Top tips for filming your nomination video:

- State your name at the start of the video
- Speak clearly and slowly
- If filming inside, stand against a plain background
- Prepare what you want to say before-hand, pin your notes up in front of you if you need to read them while filming so that you are looking at the camera
- Try to film in natural daylight with the sun to the front or to the side of you, not behind.
- You can use a camera, phone or a tablet to film the clip.
- Remove bracelets or bangles before filming – this is to avoid unwanted sounds should you move your hands when talking.
- Try to film in a quiet location
- When saving your video please save it under the same name as you gave at the start



## Media Consent

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I understand that the information provided on this form and in the video will be used for publicity arising from this nomination and that this information may be used for public communication in the press, on radio, on television and online (web and social media).

**Please confirm your consent by ticking the appropriate boxes**

Images to be used for publicity purposes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nominator name to be used for publicity purposes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nominee name to be used for publicity purposes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nomination details to be used for publicity purposes	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please note the following:**

- Nomination videos of those **not** shortlisted will be deleted after **6** months
- Nomination videos of those shortlisted and winners will be deleted after **12** months.

I will undertake to ensure that I as the nominator can accompany my nominee to the award ceremony or if I am unable to attend that an alternative person is present.

## Your Signature

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Signature of Nominator

Date

**Please submit your nomination video and form by 5pm on the  
14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to:-**

Year of Young People/Inspire Awards 2018  
c/o Pam Rigby, Youth Engagement Worker  
Scottish Borders Council  
Council HQ  
Newtown St Boswells  
TD6 0SA

Or email to: [sbinspireawards@gmail.com](mailto:sbinspireawards@gmail.com)

**Note: If your nomination is shortlisted, we may contact you to request a photo of the young person or group which would be displayed on awards night. Thanks!**

