

Bolton CVS



Bolton CVS Volunteering Awards 2019

Recognising Bolton's Community Superheroes

Information Pack

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Introduction to Bolton CVS Volunteering Awards 2019

We can all agree on the importance of recognising and celebrating the incredible contribution of volunteers and the impact they have on the community sector of Bolton. It is equally as important we acknowledge the groups and organisations that make positive and high quality volunteering happen! Bolton CVS wants to shine a light on the people and organisations that make this borough the thriving hub of amazing volunteer activity it is and celebrate their contributions by presenting 4 prestigious awards as part of the 2019 'An Evening with Bolton CVS' event.

Award Categories & Eligibility

Excellence in Volunteer Management (micro and small organisations)

This award acknowledges a group or organisations dedication to embedding and upholding high standards of good practice around all aspects of volunteer management. The nomination should state how the group stays up to date with good practice and how it ensures its volunteers are supported, recognised, celebrated and central to its work.

Eligibility

- Annual income <£100k
- Group/Organisation is or is in the process of becoming a Bolton CVS member
- Group/Organisation is in the process of or has signed up to the Bolton Volunteer Charter

Excellence in Volunteer Management (medium and large organisations)

This award acknowledges a group or organisations dedication to embedding and upholding high standards of good practice around all aspects of volunteer management. This award acknowledges a group or organisations dedication to embedding and upholding high standards of good practice around all aspects of volunteer management. The nomination should state how the group stays up to date with good practice and how it ensures its volunteers are supported, recognised, celebrated and central to its work.

Eligibility

- Annual income >£100k
- Group/Organisation is or is in the process of becoming a Bolton CVS member
- Group/Organisation is in the process of or has signed up to the Bolton Volunteer Charter

Trustee of the Year

In order for the voluntary and community sector to deliver the amazing work and services it does, it is critical that organisations are managed and governed appropriately. This award recognises the remarkable dedication and commitment of a trustee who is clear on their role and responsibilities, has perhaps brought a specific skill set or expertise to the board and has been central in the organisations positive development.

Eligibility

- The individual is a current named trustee within the organisation, as registered on the Charity Commissions website
- Group/Organisation of which the person is a trustee is or is in the process of becoming a Bolton CVS member

Volunteer of the Year

Recognising and celebrating the phenomenal contribution of all volunteers is immensely important however, Bolton CVS knows we often come across those who go to exceptional lengths to give back to local causes and/or overcome additional barriers and challenges to benefit their communities.

Eligibility

- Has actively volunteered for the group/organisation within the last 12 months
- Group/Organisation of which the person is a volunteer is or is in the process of becoming a Bolton CVS member
- The group/organisation they volunteer for is a Bolton CVS member OR the individual is a Bolton resident

Nomination & Selection Process

Nominations can be made by completing the 'Bolton CVS Volunteering Awards 2019 Nomination form' and submitting to info@boltoncvs.org.uk no later than **12 noon on 6th November 2019**. Please ensure you read the award eligibility criteria before submitting. There is no limit to the number of nominations a person or group can submit.

All nominations will be reviewed by a panel of independent judges. Finalists in each category will be notified and invited to attend the upcoming *An Evening with Bolton CVS* event where the winners will be announced.

Contact Information

If you have any questions with regards to the Bolton CVS Volunteer Awards or submitting a nomination, please do not hesitate to contact Lauren McKechnie, Volunteering and Development Services
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