

Make your nominations for this year's National Youth Work Awards 2025

Background Information

The National Youth Work Awards, hosted by YouthLink Scotland, is an annual celebration of the dedication and impact of youth workers, teams and organisations across Scotland.

These Awards highlight the invaluable contribution youth work makes to the lives of young people, with 14 categories celebrating outstanding youth work of all shapes and sizes.

Nominations are now open for this year's Awards until 2nd February, so make your voice is heard and ensure your youth work heroes get the recognition they deserve!

- <u>Find out more about the Awards</u>, including our full list of categories for nominations.
- Visit our <u>Nominations Page</u> and make your nomination online today.
- Read more about our **Nomination Guidance & Judging Criteria**.

Who can nominate?

- Professionals across the youth work sector
- Members of the community
- Young people nominating their youth workers or projects

How to make a nomination

Nominating for the National Youth Work Awards 2025 is simple:

- 1. First off, visit our dedicated **Nominations Page**, where you'll find all you need to know, including our online form and all the guidance you'll need.
- 2. Be sure to check out our **Nominations Guidance and Judgement Criteria**, which will help you structure your nomination to give your candidate the best chance possible.
- 3. Fill in your nomination using our online form. You can save your progress at any time and complete your nomination when you're ready.

Finally, please make sure you submit your nomination by the deadline: midnight Friday 10th January 2025.



Please remember, each organisation is limited to one nomination per category and a maximum of two nominations across all categories.

Newsletter Copy

Please help us ensure this Awards is the biggest and best yet by sharing information about how to make nominations with your members and stakeholders. Here's some newsletter copy you can use:

"Do you know an exceptional youth worker or team making a difference in young lives? Is there an inspirational leader who's risen to every challenge to ensure young people get the highest possible standard of support? Is a youth volunteer within your youth work group making a huge difference in your community?

Now's your chance to shine a light on their hard work and dedication. Nominations for this year's National Youth Work Awards, hosted by YouthLink Scotland, are open until Friday 10th January 2025.

Visit the <u>YouthLink Scotland website to nominate</u> and make your nominations today!"

Suggested Social Media Posts

Twitter:

Calling all youth work champions! Nominations for #YLSAwards 2025 are open! **
Know a youth worker who's making a difference? Nominate them and let's celebrate their achievements.

Deadline: 10th Jan!

https://bit.ly/4aR2mdo

Facebook/LinkedIn:

* Celebrate Scotland's youth work heroes at #YLSAwards 2025!

Nominations are now open. If you know an outstanding youth worker or team, nominate them today and help shine a light on their impactful work with young people.

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Nominate here: https://bit.ly/4aR2mdo



Instagram:

- Recognising Our Youth Work Heroes! Nominations for the #YLSAwards 2025 are open! Got a youth worker or team in mind who deserves some well-earned recognition? Nominate them today and spread the word about the positive impact they have on our youth!
- Mominate before 10th Jan 2025!
- Link to nominate: https://www.youthlink.scot/awards/nominate/ or visit @YouthLinkScot's website to find out more!