

2020 Inspire Awards nomination form

Scottish Borders Council, Scottish Borders Youth Voice, Volunteer Centre Borders and YouthBorders are working in collaboration to acknowledge the achievements and successes of young people in the Scottish Borders in 2020. It has been a challenging year but we want to recognise and celebrate the contribution of young people in our communities.

We want to hear from you, so that together we can shine a light on the young people within our communities who have been going over and above to help and support those around them. We believe these young people deserve to be thanked, recognised and celebrated!

Making a nomination

Anyone can make a nomination, but nominees must reside in the Scottish Borders and be between the ages of 12 and 25.

Nominations must be submitted by Friday 6 November 2020.

In previous years the Inspire Awards has been an evening of celebration with an event taking place in Galashiels. Unfortunately, this will not be possible in 2020, due to COVID-19, instead we will be recognising and celebrating young people's contributions with special 2020 Inspire Awards Certificates, which will be posted directly to young people.

New for 2020 will be our public celebration of "20 under 20" – sharing the inspiring stories of 20 young people aged under 20 from across the Scottish Borders. This will take place on our social media platforms during December.

In previous years the Inspire Awards have used various categories for nominations, but this year we are open to a wide array of entries, as achievement, value and impact this year may come in all different forms! We are therefore not asking for specific categories on nominations, however, we have still included a useful list of examples, which you may use to nominate young people:

- **Resilience:** A young person or group who have displayed excellent resilience, practicality or helpfulness to the community.
- **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.

Nominee Details

If you are nominating an individual, please provide their details below:

Name of young person	
Address (if not know, tell us what school they attend)	
Date of birth	
Gender	
Is the nominee aware that they have been nominated? (yes/no)	

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

Name of the group	
Names of young people in the group	
Address for the group	
Are the group aware they have been nominated?	

Nominator Details

Name of Nominator	
Organisation or group you are representing (if applicable)	
Address	
Email address	
Phone number	
Relationship to nominee	

Reason for Nomination

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. This may be done on the following page, or separately in a format of your choice.

We would love to hear about why you think this young person should receive an award, please answer each question in less than 100 words.

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 and community around them?

How is this going to impact people in the future?

Media Consent

I understand that the information provided on this form and related media, 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	
Nominator name to be used for publicity purposes	
Nominee name to be used for publicity purposes	
Nomination details to be used for publicity purposes	
I don't give consent for any of the above details to be used for publicity (please note this will not impact on the young person's nomination for an Inspire Award	

Your Signature

Signature of nominator	
Date	

Please submit your nomination form by no later than 5pm on the 6 November 2020.

Postal Nominations

Postal nomination should be sent to:

2020 Inspire Awards c/o Stephanie Logan
Youth Volunteering Development Officer
Volunteer Centre Borders
Riverside House
Ladhope Vale
Galashiels
TD1 1BT

If you have any questions or queries, please email sbinspireawards@gmail.com

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

GDPR/Privacy Information

How we will use your information

The personal information we hold about you may be collected on a paper or online form by a member of the Scottish Borders Council/Scottish Borders Youth Voice staff or one of our partner agencies – YouthBorders and Volunteer Centre Borders.

We will use your information for the purpose of assessing who shall receive a 2020 Inspire Awards certificate and for judging purposes when assessing the 20 under 20 most inspirational young people.

For the purpose of administering these awards, nomination forms will be shared by Scottish Borders Council with two partner agencies, Volunteer Centre Borders and YouthBorders. Partner agencies will not retain nomination forms for any longer than is required to process the award nominations and they will then be securely destroyed. Scottish Borders Council will retain all nomination forms for a period of five years as required by law and they will then be destroyed; electronic documents on the Scottish Borders Council database, and any written or printed materials in a secured cabinet.



Your information may also be shared and analysed internally by Scottish Borders staff in order to provide management information, inform service delivery reform and similar purposes to meet our duty to achieve best value and continuous service improvement.

Information you have given us about other people

If you have provided anyone else's details on this form, please make sure that you have told them that you have given their information to Scottish Borders Council. We will only use this information for the purposes stated above.

Your Rights

You have the right to request access to any personal data held about you by Scottish Borders Youth Voice. You can also request that we restrict the use of your information or even object to any further processing. You can do this by contacting the Scottish Borders Youth Voice Team on youth@scotborders.gov.uk, we will respond to your request within 30 calendar days.