Closing date for nominations Sunday 18 Sept

Do you know someone who deserves an award...?

... For the time they have dedicated to volunteering.
... For their contribution to the health and wellbeing of the community.
... To recognise their personal achievement in overcoming barriers or excelling in a sport or the arts.
... Is there an individual or group that deserves recognition for their work in the local community?
... Or do you know someone who is a true inspiration to others.

Nominate them now for the 2016 North Lincolnshire Community Champion Awards at www.northlincs.gov.uk/champion or contact Sport, Leisure and Culture for a nomination form.

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Winners will be invited to the prestigious awards ceremony to be held at The Baths Hall on Thursday 24 November 2016
North Lincolnshire Community Champion Awards

• The awards are split into four categories Volunteers, Achievement, Community and Inspiration.
• A young person is classed as 18 years or younger on the 31 October 2016
• An adult is classed as 19 years or older on the 31 October 2016
• All people and organisations nominated must be based in North Lincolnshire.
• All individuals, groups and organisations nominated must have been active within the last year 1 November 2015 – 31 October 2016.
• Please give specific examples of the work, achievements or commitment the person you are nominating has undertaken for the judging panel to consider.
• All categories are open to disabled/non disabled individuals and groups.

Volunteers
(sponsored by Scunthorpe Telegraph)

1 Young Volunteer of the Year
(sponsored by Scunthorpe Telegraph) Nominate a young person who either on their own or with adult support volunteers their time to help improve people’s lives and local communities.

2 Adult Male Volunteer of the Year
(sponsored by Ongo) Nominate an individual who is committed to volunteering their time to improve the lives of individuals and/or communities.

3 Adult Female Volunteer of the Year (sponsored by Ongo) Nominate an individual who is committed to volunteering their time to improve the lives of individuals and/or communities.
Achievement

(sponsored by Kapil Care)

1 Anti Bullying Champion (sponsored by Kapil Care)
Nominate an individual or group of any age who has carried out work to challenge bullying. For example they could have supported someone who has been bullied, challenged bullies or just worked hard to raise the awareness of bullying and the impact it can have on people.

2 Personal Courage (sponsored by Clugston Construction) Nominate an individual of any age who has overcome personal challenges above and beyond the normal to achieve their aims in life. The personal adversity they have had to overcome could be anything, for example financial, physical or mental health.

3 Sports Achiever of the Year (sponsored by Scunthorpe United F.C.) Nominate an individual to recognise their commitment and achievements in their chosen sport. They should have achieved a high standard of performance for example local, regional or national level.

4 Young Sports Achiever of the Year (sponsored by North Lindsey College) Nominate a young person to recognise their commitment and achievements in their chosen sport. They should have achieved a high standard of performance for example local, regional or national level.

5 Young Arts Heritage Achiever of the Year (sponsored by The Baths Hall) Nominate a young person who has demonstrated commitment and outstanding achievements in their chosen art form(s), for example dance, drama, music, singing, archaeology, drawing and writing.

6 Adult Arts Heritage Achiever of the Year (North Lincolnshire Safeguarding Adults Board) Nominate an individual who has demonstrated commitment and outstanding achievements in their chosen art form(s), for example dance, drama, music, singing, archaeology, drawing and writing.

7 Outstanding Achievement (Young) (sponsored by North Lindsey College) Nominate a young person who has amazed you with a significant and outstanding achievement. For example raising large amounts of money for charity, representing their country or a significant academic achievement.

8 Outstanding Achievement (Adult) (sponsored by Quality Solicitors Bradbury Roberts & Raby) Nominate an individual who has amazed you with an outstanding achievement or a significant personal accomplishment. For example raising large amounts of money for charity or representing their country.
Community
(sponsored by Jotun Paints (Europe) Ltd)

1 Community Champion of the Year
(sponsored by Jotun Paints (Europe) Ltd) Nominate an individual of any age who volunteers their time to make a real difference to a community. Tell us why they are your community champion. They may support the vulnerable in your community or just be the one who keeps everyone informed and involved.

2 Outstanding Contribution to a Safer Community (sponsored by Safer Neighbourhoods) Nominate a group or individual of any age who works to keep your community safe. For example:

- A residents association or neighbourhood watch group.
- Lifestyle groups who may have worked to tidy up an area.
- Police volunteers.
- A group of community members who organise sport sessions to give the young people something positive to do.

3 Outstanding Contribution to a Learning Community (sponsored by North Lincolnshire Council Adult Community Learning) Nominate a group or individual of any age that makes your school or college a great place to learn. For example:

- An individual who goes above and beyond the call of duty to support your learning by running after school clubs.
- A dinner lady, learning mentor or nursery worker who has gone the extra mile to make you feel safe, welcome and ready to learn at your school, nursery or college.
- Making the Community accessible for people with additional needs.

4 Outstanding Contribution to a Stronger Community (sponsored by Humberside Fire & Rescue Service) Nominate a group or individual of any age that makes your community a vibrant, lively, exciting and stimulating place to live. They may provide festivals or events where people can meet and socialise. Tell us how their contribution has had a positive impact on the community.

The council is committed to making North Lincolnshire Dementia friendly and would welcome nominations for groups/individuals working in this agenda.

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5 Community Contribution to Crime Reduction (sponsored by Humberside Police) An individual or group who has contributed to crime reduction in their community. This could be through neighbourhood watch, positive or diversionary activities or something that has transformed the wellbeing of the community.

6 Community Project of the Year (sponsored by GS Kelsey Ltd) Nominate a project that has built community spirit and improved the quality of life for local people. For example:

- A support group run by volunteers that has helped you and made you feel worthwhile.
- A luncheon club that has given you a support network.
- A youth group run by volunteers that has helped you make friends and find new interests.
- A project that has helped you to improve your health by supporting you to exercise or eat healthier.

7 Community Sports Team of the Year (sponsored by Active Humber) Nominate a school, college, sports club or community sports team. This can be an adult or junior team, but teams who pay players are excluded.

Tell us about the effort and commitment of the team members and any significant achievements of the team over the last year.
**Inspiration**
(sponsored by North Lincolnshire Council)

1 **Young Carer of the Year (sponsored by Marjara Care Group)** Nominate a young person who provides care for an adult or child with additional needs. The person they care for does not have to be a family member, it could be a friend or neighbour.

2 **Adult Carer of the Year (sponsored by Marjara Care Group)** Nominate an individual who provides care for an adult or child with additional needs. The person they care for does not have to be a family member, it could be a friend or neighbour. Eg Foster Carer.

3 **Services to School Governance (sponsored by NLC Governor Support Service)** Nominate a governor who demonstrates dedication to a school, who has contributed over and above what is required of them to make a positive impact on the school and it’s wider community. Please give specific examples of what their work has achieved.

4 **Lifetime Achievement (sponsored by Pepperells Solicitors)** Nominate an individual who over their lifetime has demonstrated extraordinary levels of commitment and dedication that has resulted in significant achievements for them personally or for their organisation, community or charity.

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Details of the person or organisation you are nominating

Name: ______________________________ Telephone (Day)
Address: ______________________________

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______________________________________ Telephone (Evening)

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______________________________________ Email address

Is this person aware they have been nominated? Yes [ ] No [ ]
Which award are you nominating them for?

We reserve the right to move nominations within the categories.

Where possible please include a photo of the person you are nominating.
The picture will be used in a slide show at the awards ceremony to demonstrate to the guests all the positive work happening in North Lincolnshire.

About you

Name: ______________________________ Telephone (Day)
Address: ______________________________

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______________________________________ Telephone (Evening)

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______________________________________ Email address

Postcode: ______________________________
Please explain in detail why you are nominating this person/organisation. Relate your answer to the criteria for your chosen award. Min 200 words - 500 max.

Please remember, where possible, to submit a photo of the person you are nominating. Nominations might be followed up for authenticity. We reserve the right to move nominations within the categories. Please note that previous winners can not be nominated again. The decision taken by the panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

If you have any questions please contact Sport, Leisure and Culture on 01724 297270.

Rules and conditions:
With the exception of the lifetime achievement award, the majority of the work and achievements you detail in the nomination should have taken place between 1 November 2015 and 31 October 2016.

All responses to:
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