

Celebrating youth

Young people make a real difference to the Community in so many ways; whether it's through volunteering, working in the environment, participating in sports or performing in the arts.

The Crawley Youth Awards is a public celebration of those young people who are an inspiration to us all.

Who can be nominated?

Anyone can be nominated for a Youth Award, providing they meet the following criteria:

- They are 25 years old or under.
- They are a resident of Crawley or the reason for their nomination occurred within Crawley; for example, they belong to a Crawley sports club or school or they helped someone who lives in Crawley.

The Crawley Youth Awards are brought to you by:



Who can nominate?

Anyone can nominate a young person for a Youth Award. If you know someone who deserves to win a Youth Award we want to hear from you.

We only ask two things:

- Please seek the permission of your nominee's parents or guardian if they are under the age of 16.
- Include as much information in your nomination as possible.

Just fill in the nomination form at the back of this leaflet and send it to the address shown before Friday October 2.

The Awards Ceremony

Nominees will be invited to the Crawley Youth Awards ceremony at The Hawth Theatre on Thursday November 26.

The winners will be announced on the night and will receive their awards from our special guests.



Whether it's caring for others or giving up their time to improve the lives and environment for people around them, young people can play a vital role in making our communities a better place to live.



Many young people are involved in minimising the negative impact we have on our environment and act as role models in reducing climate change. This award is for those who have put time and effort into environmental projects

Maybe a young person you know has...

- Set up a scheme to tackle an environmental issue or reduce their carbon footprint at home, school or work
- raised awareness of or encouraged others to get involved in environmental projects
- shown special commitment to environmental issues



Crawley Lions Club Carer Recognition Award

Many young people devote time and energy to care for others without ever receiving recognition for their hard work.

Do you know a young person who...

- dedicates time and energy into caring for other family members
- shows commitment and enthusiasm when caring for others
- raises awareness of issues facing young carers



Crawley Young Persons Council Volunteer Award

Without volunteers much of the help and services provided by charities and community groups would not exist.

Do you know a young person who has...

- made a difference to their community, group, school or the lives of others through volunteering
- raised awareness of issues facing young people or the community
- motivated others to volunteer
- shown commitment and enthusiasm to helping others
- dedicated time and energy to fundraising



sports awards

Young people are our sporting hero's of the future.

The following awards recognise the achievements that individuals, teams and coaches have made to sport.

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EEZEHAUL Young Sports Person of the Year Award

Do you know a young person who has...

- been selected to represent their sport at elite level or achieved success whilst competing for elite squads – county/regional/national
- shown commitment and enthusiasm for their sport and dedicated time and energy to training and competition
- overcome serious illness and/or injury to participate in sport
- motivated others to become involved in sport



f Freedom Leisure Sports Team Award

Perhaps you know a team that has...

- achieved success at any level of competition or persevered as a team and progressed each year
- shown team unity and spirit
- actively encouraged membership from all sectors of the community
- been selected to represent their sport at elite level – county/regional/national competition
- shown commitment and enthusiasm for training and competition



Arora Hotel Sports Volunteer Award

This award acknowledges the commitment and hard work of local sports volunteers based within Crawley sports clubs.

Nominees could be either club administrators, coaches or general volunteers and helpers. Nominees must be linked to a Crawley based sports club or school and must not receive payment for conducting their duties.

Do you know a young person who:

- has made a considerable voluntary contribution to sport within the local community.
- dedicated time and energy to helping others within their chosen sport.
- made a difference to their club, team or others through volunteering.

arts awards

The Arts plays a vital part in any healthy community. Individual creativity and self-expression reach out to the imagination of an audience.

Whether it's classical music or thrash guitar, contemporary dance or pantomime, oil painting or graffiti these awards celebrate the sheer enjoyment and thrill that creating and experiencing art can bring.



Crawley Metal Supplies Visual Arts Award

This award is for young artists and covers a wide spectrum of art forms from painting and photography to sculpture and video. (Please provide evidence of work)

Do you know someone who...

- Shows outstanding dedication and commitment to their chosen art form
- Creates original work
- Has had work displayed or performed in public
- Achieved a high standard in their chosen art form

Safer Crawley Partnership

Safer Crawley Partnership Music Award

Music plays an important part in life, particularly in the lives of young people. This award celebrates the achievements of young people in music.

Do you know someone who...

- Performs in a band
- Writes their own songs
- Plays an instrument to a high standard

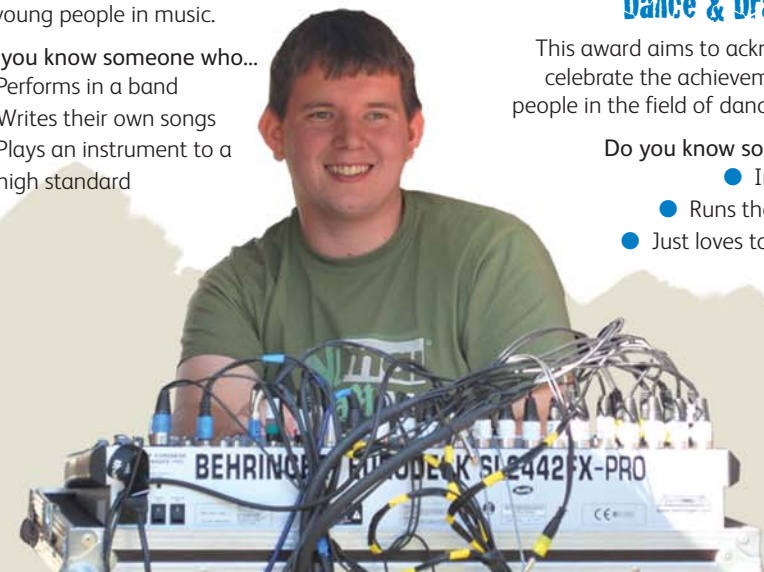


Topsy Turvy Dance & Drama Award

This award aims to acknowledge and celebrate the achievement of young people in the field of dance and drama.

Do you know someone who...

- Inspires others
- Runs their own group
- Just loves to dance or act



The judges would encourage examples of work to be provided along with your nomination for all the categories in the Arts Awards, for example photographs, DVDs or CDs

personal achievement awards

Young people can be an inspiration through selfless acts motivated by others or even sheer hard work that delivers results. These awards celebrate those people who have inspired others, shown courage or deserve recognition for their educational achievements.



Apollo Group Inspiration Award

This award aims to celebrate those young people whose behaviour or actions have inspired others around them.

Do you know a young person who...

- is a role model
- encourages or motivates others
- whose actions have been an inspiration

Sussex Police Courage Award

Courage can fail even the bravest person when facing adversity, no matter what the situation. This award is for those young people who have faced fears or obstacles with courage.

Perhaps the winner of this award has...

- shown courage beyond their ability or age
- perhaps their courage has helped them overcome personal difficulties, serious illness, stand up to bullies or resist adverse peer pressure

West Sussex Educational Achievement Award

This award is for those young people who deserve recognition for their hard work at school, college, university, evening class or other activity.

The judges are looking for young people who may have...

- achieved educational results to a high standard for their ability
- overcome personal difficulties in achieving their educational results or goals

Crawley Youth Awards Nomination Form

Please return completed forms by October 2 to Beverly Loxston, Events and Promotions Officer, Room 214, Town Hall, The Boulevard, Crawley RH10 1UZ

Your details

Name Relationship to nominee
 Address
 Email Telephone number

Your nomination for a Youth Award (if team award please supply list of names with school year group, attach separate sheet if required)

Name Age
 Address
 Telephone Number Category – Please tick one box;

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance/Drama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carer Recognition | <input type="checkbox"/> Courage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspiration |

Please ensure the person you are nominating and their parent if necessary is/are aware of the nomination

Please state below why you believe your nominee deserves an award and include as much information as possible. Attach additional sheet if required.

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I agree for the information that I have given to be retained on the Youth Awards database held by Crawley Borough Council. I give my consent for my details to be given to the press and use of any photos taken prior to or on the night of the awards to be used by the press to review the event. The information may also be used for promoting future Youth Awards.

Signed nominee / guardian: date:

