**Aberdeenshire Youth Volunteer Awards – Making a Difference in Aberdeenshire**

Do you know a young person who has made an outstanding contribution to their school or community?

 If so this is your chance to nominate them for an award. The winners will be invited to an award ceremony at Thainstone House Hotel on Friday 24th November 2017 where their volunteering efforts will be celebrated with awards, dinner and entertainment. Aberdeenshire's Youth Volunteer Awards are being

co-ordinated and run by the Pupil Participation Forum of Aberdeenshire.

1. Which award category would you like to nominate a young person for?

(see categories below)

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| **Category name eg Community Award** | **Category letter eg b** |
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1. Ongoing Philanthropy Award - ongoing or sustained volunteering in a school or community
2. Community Award - volunteering in a local area or community
3. Creativity Award - volunteering to support the arts, culture or creativity in a school or community.
4. Young People Award - volunteering to support young people in a school or community.
5. Health and Wellbeing Award - volunteering to support physical, mental or emotional health and wellbeing in a school or community.
6. Environmental Award - volunteering to help the environment to ensure a sustainable planet
7. Family Award - volunteering where a young person has given their time to support their family and/or close friend through difficult situations
8. Group Award - an award for a group of young people which can involve any type of volunteering

 2. Tell us more about your nominee and his/her involvement in volunteering. Who has he/she helped and how? What has he/she done to make a difference?

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3. What is the name and age of your nominee? Which school does he/she attend if known?

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4. Please supply us with the contact details of your nominee including email address and mobile if known? Either school or home address are acceptable.

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5. How do you know the nominee?

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6. Please enter your name, address including email address and mobile.

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7. Please add any other relevant information to support your nomination.

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Nominations close on the 8th November 2017 at 5pm. Don't miss out on a chance to nominate a deserving young volunteer!