

Midlothian Volunteer Awards

Nomination Example



Here is an example of what a winning nomination could look like:

What role does the nominee have, what activities do they do, and how long have they been volunteering for? (300 words max)

Jane Doe is the heart and soul of our local garden and community cafe, where she's been lending a helping hand for three years now. You can always count on Jane to be knee-deep in various tasks, from tidying up the garden to serving up smiles in the cafe. Rain or shine, she's out there picking up litter with a determination that's inspiring. When it comes to the cafe, Jane's the ultimate multitasker – whipping up delicious scones in the kitchen one minute, then charming customers with her warm hospitality the next. It's safe to say, she's woven herself seamlessly into the fabric of our community, making our little corner of the world a better place. She's the ultimate team player, always willing to lend a helping hand wherever it's needed and an amazing self-starter, always thinking up unique ways to fundraise. From organising community events to spearheading fundraising efforts, Jane is the driving force behind our success.

What has the nominee achieved in their role, their contribution, an impact, and why should they win this award? (350 words max)

Not only has Jane kept our garden and community cafe spick and span for years, but she's also the brains behind some of our most memorable events. Take last year's garden party, for example. It started off as a casual gathering but quickly turned into an event for the whole community with over 100 people showing up, all thanks to Jane's knack for bringing people together. She's got this magical way of making everyone feel welcome and valued, whether they're regulars at the cafe or first-time visitors to the garden. Her genuine kindness and unwavering commitment to our community really sets her apart. Her fundraising efforts don't go unnoticed either, last year alone she raised over £5000 for the cafe, which allowed us to make necessary repairs. The cafe truly wouldn't be what it is today without her.

Jane embodies everything that's good about volunteering – dedication, generosity, and a whole lot of heart. She's not just a volunteer; she's a friend, a mentor, and a shining example of what it means to give back to your community. And in my book, that makes her more than deserving of this award.

Photo Guidelines

Photographs should be high quality, and **clearly show** the person/team you are nominating. Ensure they are in focus, and .jpeg format.

Once you have submitted the nomination form, send your photos to **info@volunteermidlothian.org.uk**, including the name of your nominee.

Individual Nominee



Team Nominees

