

NOMINATION FORM



We recognise that you may not have access to all the information requested on this form, however, please do try to complete **all five sections** as accurately as possible.

I. CATEGORY

In which category do you wish to nominate the group? (Please indicate one category only)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifelong Learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Children & Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sport | <input type="checkbox"/> Community and Neighbourhood Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art & Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Equality & Social Inclusion |

2. CONTACT DETAILS OF GROUP

Name of Group _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Email _____

3. CONTACT DETAILS OF PERSON SUBMITTING APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Email _____

4. ORGANISATION OVERVIEW

Chairperson _____ Secretary _____

No of volunteers _____ No of paid workers _____
(including CE, Social Economy etc)

Year established _____

How is the group funded? _____

What is the annual cost of running the organisation? _____

Brief description of activities and services _____

5. REASONS FOR NOMINATION

Please attach a separate sheet outlining your reasons for nominating this group for a Lord Mayor's Community & Voluntary Award.

(Maximum 500 words, preferably typed. Please do not include additional material such as annual reports etc.)

LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY

AWARDS 2010



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INTRODUCTION

Are you a member of a Community/Voluntary group or is there a group in your area that you would like to see acknowledged for the work it does in your community?

If so, then this is your chance to highlight the work of these groups by nominating them for a Lord Mayor's Community and Voluntary Award.

These awards have been established to recognise groups who, through their commitment to voluntary and community activity, play a significant role in enhancing the quality of life of their communities.

To nominate a group simply fill in the form on the back of this brochure and return it to the address indicated by close of business on Friday, 19th March 2010. Copies of this form are also available at: www.corkcity.ie/communityawards.

Prizewinners will be announced at a special awards ceremony in the City Hall on Wednesday, 7th April 2010.

For further information please contact the Department of Community and Enterprise at 021 4924596 or email dce@corkcity.ie



LORD MAYOR'S WELCOME

I am delighted to welcome the seventh Lord Mayor's Community and Voluntary Awards. It provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the work of community and voluntary groups for the time, effort and commitment that they contribute to the betterment of their communities. Much of this work is on a voluntary basis.

The Lord Mayor's Community and Voluntary awards recognise this commitment and honour all those involved. The awards ceremony on the 7th of April will be a night of celebration for the community and voluntary sector.

In previous years hundreds of groups, representing the diversity of community & voluntary activity in Cork, have been nominated for a Lord

Mayor's Award and over €40,000 in prize money has been shared between more than 50 groups throughout the city.

I commend you on your valuable contribution to our city.

Fáilte Ó Ardmhéara Chorcaí

Is cúis mór áthais dom, fáilte a chur roimh Dámhachtainí Pobail agus Deonach an Ardmhéara don 7ú uair. Is deis iontach é obair grupaí deonacha pobail a cheiliúradh as ucht an t-am, an t-iarracht agus an tiomántas a thugann said ar son maithe an pobail.

Aithníonn na Dámhachtainí Pobail agus Deonach an Ardmhéara gealltanais na neagraíochtaí uile agus déanann sé onorú orthu. Tionólfar searmanais dámhachtainí ag oíche ceiliúradh ar an 7ú Aibreán.

Síos trí na blianta ainmníodh na céadta eagraíochtaí do Dhámhachtainí an Ardmhéara. Taispeánann seo éagsúlacht obair an earnála pobail agus deonach i gCorcaigh. Tá níos mó ná €40,000 roinnte idir timpeall 50 grúpaí ar fud na Cathrach.

Ba mhaith liom moladh libh as ucht an éacht ata déanta agaibh don chathair.

Cllr. Dara Murphy
Lord Mayor

AWARD WINNERS 2007

SPORT

Winner: Glen Amateur Boxing Club
Joint Runner-Up: Rockmount AFC
Joint Runner-Up: Harbour Point Special Olympics

ART & CULTURE

Winner: Snippets Historical Cultural and Drama Group
Runner-Up: Cork Music Works

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Winner: St Vincent's Guide Unit
Runner-Up: Friends of Ward 2D

COMMUNITY & NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

Winner: South Parish Community Association
Joint Runner-Up: Cork City North Citizens' Information Service
Joint Runner-Up: Togher Meals on Wheels

EQUALITY & SOCIAL INCLUSION

Joint Winner: Sick Poor Society
Runner-Up: Wallaroo Playschool

AWARD WINNERS 2008

ART & CULTURE

Winner: Mayfield Brass Band
Runner-Up: African Gospel Choir

COMMUNITY & NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

Winner: Mahon Retired Residents
Joint Runner-Up: Cork Lupus Support Club
Joint Runner-Up: HIV/AIDS Support Group

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Winner: Ballinlough Senior Youth Club
Runner-Up: Blackpool Youth & Sports Association

EQUALITY & SOCIAL INCLUSION

Joint Winner: Cork Traveller Womens Network
Runner-Up: Cork Access Group
Runner-Up: Cois Tine

AWARD CATEGORIES

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING SIX CATEGORIES

- Lifelong Learning
- Sport
- Art & Culture
- Children & Youth
- Community & Neighbourhood Services
- Equality & Social Inclusion

The six award categories have been selected to ensure that all Community and Voluntary groups are eligible to enter the scheme. If you are uncertain in which category to nominate a group, please select the one that you think is closest to describing its activities. If necessary the assessment panel will re-assign your entry.

ELIGIBILITY

The scheme is open to all community and voluntary groups based in Cork City. Anyone may nominate a group for an award or a group may nominate itself. Also nominations are made by completing the form overleaf. Photocopies acceptable.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

An independent panel of judges will assess the entries. Applicants will be assessed primarily on the contribution that the group has made to their community, other criteria will include:

- The level of voluntary involvement
- How well the group's services are delivered and planned
- Innovative approaches the group uses to further its aims

PRIZES

The winner of each category will receive a trophy and €1,000. The runner up in each category will receive a trophy and €500.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS

SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:
Department of Community and Enterprise,
City Hall, Cork by close of business on
Friday, 19th March 2010.

last year's
prizewinners
2009



ART & CULTURE
Winner: Fáilteoirí, Cork International Choral Festival
Runner Up: Togher International Festival of Amateur Photography



CHILDREN & YOUTH
Winner: Irish Girl Guides South West
Runner Up: Meitheal Mara



COMMUNITY & NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES
Winner: Irish Friends of Suicide Bereaved
Runner Up: Irish United Nations Veterans



EQUALITY & SOCIAL INCLUSION
Winner: Cois Tine
Runner Up: Matt Talbot Adolescent Services



LIFELONG LEARNING
Winner: Bishopstown Senior Social Centre
Runner Up: Retired Peoples Network



SPORT
Winner: Glen Rovers Camogie Club
Runner Up: Castleview AFC

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