

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION SCHEME

Sports Leaders UK

The Sports Leaders UK volunteer recognition scheme acknowledges those Sports Leaders who have used their sports leadership skills to make a contribution to their local communities, demonstrating that sports leadership and volunteering really does make a difference.

The Sports Leaders UK Recognition Scheme:

- Highlights the excellent work that is going on across the UK by our Sports Leaders
- Celebrates sports leadership and its impact on British sport
- Champions the contribution that Sports Leaders make to their communities
- Encourages more people to become Sports Leaders
- Encourages more people to volunteer in their communities and strengthen opportunities to get involved and active in every community
- Provides Sports Leaders UK with sports leadership ambassadors
- Recognises those Sports Leaders who have made a special commitment to volunteering in their communities
- Enables a massive 'thank you' to be said to the thousands of Sports Leaders who give up their time for the benefit of others.

Criteria

All nominees should meet the following criteria as a minimum:

- Hold a Sports Leaders UK award or qualification
- Be at least 14 years of age
- Have completed at least an additional 10 hours volunteering in their community since becoming a Sports Leader
- Have gone the extra mile to develop their leadership skills and volunteer their time for the benefit of their local community – to be considered for Volunteer of the Year

The nomination process

The Sports Leaders UK recognition scheme nomination form needs to be completed and posted or emailed to Sports Leaders UK. The form is at the back of this information. The form requires the following information:

- Details of the person to be nominated
- Details of the person nominating
- Place or places where the nominee undertakes their volunteering
- Centre name and/or number of their AAC
- A brief justification for the nomination, describing the difference that they are making to the community around them.

The nomination form must be signed and supported by one other responsible adult who can verify that the Sports Leader has undertaken the volunteering. Anybody involved in the nomination of the Sports Leader must be prepared to receive a telephone call from a Sports Leaders UK representative who may need to confirm details.

What happens next?

All Sports Leaders nominated will receive a 'thank you' and 'recognition' certificate carrying details of the organisation that has nominated them and the reasons 'citation'. The Sports Leaders UK recognition panel will consider all applications for the awarding of the presidents cup, and to become a Sports Leaders UK volunteer Ambassador.

What will the Sports Leaders UK Volunteer Ambassador actually do?

Once the award is presented, the winner will hold the position for 12 months until the next annual event. The Sports Leaders UK Volunteer Ambassador may be involved in a variety of different activities including:

- Attendance at Sports Leaders UK national event
- Handover of the title of the Sports Leaders UK Volunteer Ambassador at a prestigious UK event.

NOMINATION FORM

Name of person nominating:	
Address of the person nominating:	
E-mail of the person nominating:	
Phone Number of the person nominating:	
Name of the person to be nominated for the award:	
Centre Name and/or Number of AAC	
Place (or places) where this person volunteers:	

In the following space, please write a brief description on why you are nominating this person for the award. Please describe the difference that you feel they are making to the community around them and why you feel they have 'gone the extra mile' and deserve this award:

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Signature: (of person nominating)	Signature: (of second responsible adult)
Print Name:	Print Name:
Date:	Date:

Please return this form to:

Erin Clarke, Sports Leaders UK, 23-25 Linford Forum, Rockingham Drive, Linford Wood, Milton Keynes. MK14 6LY.

Telephone: 01908 689180 Fax: 01908 393744 Web: www.sportsleaders.org.

It may also be e-mailed to Erin Clarke @ eclarke@sportsleaders.org