

Nomination Guidelines

Who can nominate?

1. Indigenous Village Councils
2. Youth Organisations
3. Faith-Based Organisations
4. Community-Based Organisations
5. Governmental & Non-Governmental Organisations
6. Individuals

How to Nominate?

- Uplift and fill out nomination form provided by the Ministry of Education, Department of Culture, Youth and Sport through the Offices of all Regional Executive Officers and Regional Youth Officers within your respective region.
- Supporting information (documents, testimonials, photographs and/or videos) regarding your nominee must accompany each nomination form.
- All nominations must be forwarded to the Department of Youth, Ministry of Education, 91 Middle Street, South Cummingsburg, Georgetown or via email at (nvspguyana@gmail.com)

OR

- Fill out the e-form attached on the Ministry of Education, Department of Youth's Facebook Page, and email supporting information and documents (photos, videos, etc.) regarding your nominee to nvspguyana@gmail.com

Close of Nominations: 21st July, 2017

- This deadline was established by the National Youth Award Committee (NYAC). All nominations for consideration must be submitted before the date for the closure of nominations.

Late Nominations:

- Any late nominations will automatically be disqualified.

Period of Assessment of Nominations: 24th - 28th July, 2017

- The National Youth Award Selection Panel will judge nominations in the five (5) mentioned Category of Awards.

Who will select the winners?

An Award Selection Panel has been commissioned to select recipients of national youth workers' awards.

Announcement of Winners

Successful nominees will be notified and invited to the award ceremony on or before August 4th, 2017.

Categories of Awards

1. Award of Service in the area of Sport
2. Award of Service in the Arts
3. Award of Service in the area of Volunteerism
4. Award of Service in the area of Youth Entrepreneurship
5. Award of Service in the area of Agriculture

Date of Award: August 12th, 2017

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Criteria for Nomination

Awards will be given to individuals who have excelled at both regional and national levels. The criteria for conferring regional and national awards will be guided by the following:

- a) Nominee must be between 14-35 years and a citizen of Guyana.
- b) He/She should have served in his/her respective category/discipline within a 3-year period prior to the year in which the award is to be given.
- c) He/She should also be a person who is likely to continue to be involved in such activities for at least another year following receipt of the award.
- d) The impact of the service rendered by the nominee should be clearly identifiable (qualitative and quantitative).
- e) The nominee should not have been conferred with such an award before. However, persons who were previously recommended for a specific award, but were not selected to receive same, can re-apply.
- f) Other considerations for guiding the selection of youth for the national award will include the nominee's reputation within the local community, desire for improvement, and genuine interest in the field of voluntary activity.
- g) He/She is seen as a positive role model by his/her peers.
- h) He/She has a high degree of direct involvement with young people and/or youth organizations.
- i) Self-nomination is not allowed.

Information on Nominee

Name of Nominee:

Age and Date of birth of Nominee:

Nomination Choice: (please tick relevant choice)

- National Youth Award - Sport
- National Youth Award - Arts
- National Youth Award - Volunteerism
- National Youth Award - Youth Entrepreneurship
- National Youth Award - Agriculture

Community/Region:

Postal Address:

Telephone #:

Email Address:

Information on Nominator

Name of Nominator:

Telephone # of Nominator:..... Email Address of Nominator:.....

Key Information for Nominator

Narrative and Noteworthy Service:

Please attach a **one (1) page narrative (type written)** of the significant aspects of the nominee's noteworthy youth work, including:

- A summary of the specific reason why your nominee should receive a National Youth Award (This should be no more than 250 words)
- Any significant videos, pictures and/or interesting stories that can be used to highlight the impact of the nominee's contributions.

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