



**Age-friendly Belfast Older Volunteer Awards - Nomination form**

**(Please complete below form in block capitals, in black ink or typed)**

1. **Who are you nominating?**

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| **Name of volunteer or team** |  |
| **Contact address**  **Postcode** |  |
| **Does this person/team know they are being nominated by you?** | YES/NO |

1. **Who is making the nomination?**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Name of nominating organisation**  **(if relevant)** |  |
| **Contact address**  **Post code** |  |
| **Phone number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Can the Council share your name and organisation name with the nominee?** | **YES/NO** |

1. **Select category**

Remember, youcan only nominate in **one** category

Older volunteer of the year

An individual volunteer who you feel has made an impact on or difference to your group or organisation’s work over the last year, October 2021 to September 2022.

Longstanding volunteer

Someone who has been volunteering for 10 years or more and whose volunteering has made a huge difference to your organisation’s work or to the lives of people in the community this person is part of.

Digital Champion/Advocate

A volunteer whose role involves supporting others to make the most of digital technology or who delivers their volunteer role online.

Unsung Hero

Someone who may or may not be connected with a group or organisation, who makes a positive, practical difference to others in their community by improving the quality of people’s lives. Someone who deserves this title because of the things they do, big or small to make life better for people beyond their own immediate family.

Group or team

This celebrates 2 or more volunteers who are involved in the same project, programme or service within an organisation. Through working together this team or group has made a positive difference to your community, organisation, service users or other volunteers/staff.

1. **Tell us how this volunteer or team fits the Award category you’ve chosen.**

Please tell us:

* How long have they been a volunteer?
* Why you think they are a good example of volunteering?
* What makes them stand out as a volunteer or team? Include examples of how they do this.
* What special ‘something’ do they bring to their role? Include examples of when they have done this.
* What difference does their volunteering make?
* What would happen if they stopped volunteering? **(Maximum 650 words** – please feel free to add an additional sheet if necessary)

**NB:** In the case of the **Longstanding Volunteer** category please remember to include dates to show how long this person has been volunteering.

Print name

Date

Completed forms should be returned by **Friday 28th October 2022** to

Tracy Mawhinney

Belfast City Council

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Belfast

BT2 8BP OR [volunteering@belfastcity.gov.uk](mailto:mawhinneyt@belfastcity.gov.uk)

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