

Community Impact Awards 2026

Example nomination forms

Example 1: Inspiring the Next Gen

1. Your name

Phil Hanks

2. Your email address

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3. Name of the person you are nominating

Jane Smith

4. Name of company

The Company

5. Email address of nominee

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6. Which category are you nominating your colleague for?

Inspiring the Next Gen award

7. Name of local charity/school/organisation benefitting from the volunteering contribution

Please note: the awards celebrate local volunteering efforts benefitting those in Westminster borough. For the Trailblazer award only, you can include the name of your company.

City of Westminster College

8. Please tell us in no more than 50 words what your nominee did.

Please use this response to set the scene and tell us the who, what, why, where, when.

Jane gave a 30-minute talk to college students about careers in the hospitality sector. She gave a presentation of practical insights of industry expectations and different career pathways. This was followed by a Q&A session with students.

9. Please describe in no more than 150 words the outcomes and impact of the volunteering contribution.

Please use this response to give an account of the skills and behaviours of the nominee that made the volunteering activity so successful. The impact described could be at an individual level, organisational level or community level.

Jane's volunteering had a meaningful impact on the students, increasing their awareness and understanding of career opportunities in hospitality. The interactive nature of the session encouraged plenty of engagement from the

students who asked lots of questions, some who had never thought about a career in hospitality before. Jane's talk has opened doors for young people to see their own potential and inspire them about the opportunities a career in hospitality. Jane's passion for supporting young people is truly inspiring. Capturing the attention of a room full of 16-year-olds is not easy, yet Jane's enthusiasm shone through and her nurturing approach is clear for all to see. She wasn't afraid to tackle challenging questions with warmth and honesty, and was an authentic role model to the students.

10. Please provide a quote of no more than 50 words celebrating the individual and why you believe they deserve to win this award (optional)

Jane's willingness to share her own experiences and knowledge and connect with students in such a genuine way leaves a lasting impression on everyone she meets. She's a credit to the company and now a star in the community as well 😊.

Example 2: Leading With Kindness

1. Your name

Phil Hanks

2. Your email address

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3. Name of the person you are nominating

John Brown

4. Name of company

The Company

5. Email address of nominee

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6. Which category are you nominating your colleague for?

Social Connector award

7. Name of local charity/school/organisation benefitting from the volunteering contribution

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Leonora House

8. Please tell us in no more than 50 words what your nominee did.

Please use this response to set the scene and tell us the who, what, why, where, when.
John was part of a team of volunteers who cooked a meal for local older people in the community.

9. Please describe in no more than 150 words the outcomes and impact of the volunteering contribution.

Please use this response to give an account of the skills and behaviours of the nominee that made the volunteering activity so successful. The impact described could be at an individual level, organisational level or community level.

John created a warm and inclusive experience that went beyond simply providing a meal. He thoughtfully adapted the menu to accommodate a late arrival with dietary requirements ensuring everyone felt welcome and valued. His attentiveness to the social needs of the older attendees helped create a genuine sense of community. He took time out from a busy kitchen to engage in conversation. John's warmth and humour is infectious and not only did the older people benefit but also helped create a great camaraderie in a busy kitchen during food prep and service. John's approach demonstrated that small considerate actions can have a significant emotional impact, leaving attendees feeling uplifted, connected and cared for.

10. Please provide a quote of no more than 50 words celebrating the individual and why you believe they deserve to win this award (optional)

John's kindness turned a simple meal into a meaningful experience. He created a sense of belonging for those who need it most and made a big impression on everyone.

Example 3: Trailblazer award

1. Your name

Phil Hanks

2. Your email address

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3. Name of the person you are nominating

Susan Champion

4. Name of company

The Company

5. Email address of nominee

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6. Which category are you nominating your colleague for?

Trailblazer award

7. Name of local charity/school/organisation benefitting from the volunteering contribution

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The Company

8. Please tell us in no more than 50 words what your nominee did.

Please use this response to set the scene and tell us the who, what, why, where, when.

Susan leads a volunteering committee among employees to promote volunteering opportunities.

9. Please describe in no more than 150 words the outcomes and impact of the volunteering contribution.

Please use this response to give an account of the skills and behaviours of the nominee that made the volunteering activity so successful. The impact described could be at an individual level, organisational level or community level.

Susan's trailblazing approach has strengthened the company's volunteering culture. There's been a significant increase in demand for local volunteering among colleagues since Susan took on responsibility for the committee. Susan has created real excitement at staff meetings, and it has been a boost to morale.

10. Please provide a quote of no more than 50 words celebrating the individual and why you believe they deserve to win this award (optional)

Susan has been instrumental in raising the profile of employee volunteering which is fast becoming a central pillar of how the company lives its values.