

**NATIONAL YOUTH WORK WEEK AWARD – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Criteria**

1. *Youth Volunteer Award*
  - ❖ Completed over 30 hrs of volunteering
  - ❖ Goes the extra mile to help others
  - ❖ Shows commitment to self- development via volunteering
  
2. *Junior 'helper' Award (10-12 years)*
  - ❖ Actively takes part in community/environmental projects
  - ❖ Promotes individual and collective action to improve local areas or quality of life
  - ❖ Inspires peer group to be responsible for their actions
  - ❖ Takes part in local and national initiatives
  - ❖ Engage and encourage others to participate in youth group/projects
  
3. *Overcoming Barriers Award (Disability)*
  - ❖ Actively takes part in a local youth group
  - ❖ Helps others to overcome barriers to develop
  - ❖ Overcome their fears and tries new activities
  
4. *Personal Achievement Award*
  - ❖ Shows determination and perseverance
  - ❖ Improved confidence and assertiveness in making choices
  - ❖ Taking on board constructive criticism
  - ❖ Overcoming fears to step out of comfort zone
  
5. *Community & Environment Award*
  - ❖ Actively taking part in community projects
  - ❖ Encouraging community spirit
  - ❖ Inspiring young people to do more within the community
  - ❖ Supporting projects that have a lasting impact
  - ❖ Gain experience and knowledge to help progress into further education and employment
  
6. *Young Peoples Voice Award*
  - ❖ Shows inclusiveness and participation
  - ❖ Shows commitment
  - ❖ Initiates and shares ideas
  - ❖ Brings energy and enthusiasm to the group

### 7. *Diversity Award*

- ❖ Ensuring everyone has the opportunity to be involved
- ❖ Acts as a role model for building inclusion
- ❖ Demonstrates partnerships and working with others
- ❖ Creates an inclusive culture by challenging inequalities
- ❖ Involved in positive action for marginalised groups

### 8. *Youth Work in Arts Award*

- ❖ Actively involved in creating and participating in arts activities
- ❖ Developed new creative skills to benefit and encourage others in the Arts
- ❖ Gain experience and an take part in community Art Projects/displays

### 9. *Peer Educating Award*

- ❖ Initiates and shares ideas
- ❖ Willingness to help others
- ❖ Shows commitment and engagement
- ❖ Is able to work well with peers with improved confidence

### 10. *Youth Worker Mentor Award*

- ❖ Positively strives to support/mentor young people to achieve their goals
- ❖ Will go the extra mile to find resources/opportunities for young people
- ❖ Shows commitment to young people and achieves positive outcomes

### 11. *Youth Support Worker Award ( part-time)*

- ❖ Actively & enthusiastically supports youth work programmes/activities
- ❖ Builds and maintains good working relationships with groups of young people
- ❖ Supports other youth work colleagues with commitment and brings new ideas

### 12. *Youth Worker Award*

- ❖ Minimum five years' experience as a Professional Youth Work practitioner
- ❖ Commendable commitment to young people and developing youth services
- ❖ Ensuring Youth Work is relevant and bringing fresh ideas in a changing environment
- ❖ Strives to ensure young people's voices are heard and develops participation