



High Sheriff of Hampshire Community Awards: application guidance

The following provides examples of the kind of information the Panel needs to enable them to make the decision about making an Award. Please use this as a guide for your nomination.

Questions from the nomination form	Example nomination 1	Example nomination 2
Nominator (you) details		
Salutation (eg Ms, Mr, Mx, Dr etc)	Mr	Dr
First Name	John	Pablo
Last Name	Smith	Picasso
Job Title	CEO	Brother
Organisation(s)	Youth Support Hampshire	
Number/name and street name	21 Road Street	12 Road Street
Town or City	Villagetton	Villagetton
County	Hampshire	Hampshire
Postcode	SO12 3AB	SO23 4AB
Email		
Telephone number		
If you are nominating an individual, tell us a little about their job or volunteering role, if it relates to their nomination (150 characters / approx 25 words):	Sunita is one of our volunteers who has helped young people for over 25 years	Nominating an organisation
Nominee details (the person or group you are putting forward for an award)		
Salutation (eg Ms, Mr, Mx, Dr etc)	Mrs	Ms
First Name	Sunita	Frida
Last Name	Patel	Kahlo
Job Title	Volunteer	Director
Organisation(s)	Youth Support Hampshire	ArtWorkz Hampshire
Number/name and street name	21 Road Street	3 Road Street
Town or City	Villagetton	Villagetton
County	Hampshire	Hampshire
Postcode	SO12 3AB	SO23 4AB
Email	abc@efg.com	hij@klm.com
Telephone number	07123 456 789	0207 891 011
If you are nominating an individual, tell us a little about the organisation they work or volunteer for, if it relates to their nomination. If you are nominating an organisation, tell us about the organisation's work (150 characters / approx 25 words):	Youth Support Hampshire provides life skills for adulthood to young people who have been excluded from school.	ArtWorkz Hampshire help people when they leave prison to develop art skills, including things like film, to help them find jobs in those industries.

<p>Please tell us how you know the person or group you have nominated (150 characters / approx 25 words):</p>	<p>Sunita has volunteered for us for 25 years, I have been the CEO for 10.</p>	<p>ArtWorkz Hampshire helped my brother after years of being involved in crime, helping him find work as a video editor.</p>
<p>1. Please tell us why you believe your nominee should receive a High Sheriff's Award. Please detail the specific activities or achievements that you believe your nominee should be awarded for; also tell us why you think this is an "extraordinary contribution". (This paragraph will be printed in the Awards Brochure if your nominee receives an award. HIWCF reserve the right to edit if necessary.)(1,000 characters / approx 150 words).</p>	<p>For 25 years, Sunita has dedicated two evenings a week and most Saturdays to support young people who have been excluded from school through our programmes. Many have been on the edges of crime, or on the periphery of drug dealings or gangs until they met Sunita. She has an incredible way with them and more than one has told us that she saved their lives. We estimate she has helped over 500 young people, and we are proud to say that none of "her" young people have been in prison. One said "When I met Sunita I believed the only way I could get attention was by acting out and let's just say, I was getting attention in all the wrong places...she saw I had potential and helped me face up to my problems and get onto an apprenticeship. I have never looked back".</p>	<p>ArtWorkz Hampshire help people who many others find "too hard" – people who have been in and out of prison, especially those struggling with mental health or learning difficulties. They use mainly volunteers who work tirelessly to help these people out of the criminal justice system and into work, helping them develop artistic skills that employers want. Many of their clients have been through other courses, but ArtWorkz Hampshire are uniquely effective because they really work to understand every client's needs. My brother is an incredible example, he faced real problems at school and still struggles to read and spent 20 years in and out of prison - after working with ArtWorkz Hampshire, he has now had a good job for five years and no problems with the law.</p>
<p>2. Write a short summary of why you believe your nominee should receive a High Sheriff's Award. (This summary will be read out at the Awards Ceremony if they receive an award. HIWCF reserve the right to edit if necessary.) (150 characters / approx 25 words)</p>	<p>Sunita has dedicated 25 years to helping young people from difficult backgrounds in the county. She has an incredible way with them and we know she has helped many stay out of prison, and away from drugs and gangs.</p>	<p>ArtWorkz Hampshire have changed dozens of lives by using art and creativity as a route away from crime and into work. They are not well known but are making a huge difference.</p>
<p>3. Tell us how you think your nominee's contribution has made an impact on the community/people they support. (This information will be provided to the Panel and may be used in printed materials or the ceremony. HIWCF reserve the right to edit if necessary.) (150 characters / approx 25 words)</p>	<p>I believe that thousands of pounds have been saved by the criminal justice system due to Sunita's tireless work.</p>	<p>People in work are much less likely to commit petty crime. That has certainly been the case for my brother.</p>
<p>4. Does this extraordinary contribution relate to the field of law and order? (Please answer only yes or no.)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>4.a. If you answered yes to Question 3, please explain how (60 characters / approx 10 words)</p>	<p>A large percentage of excluded young people end up in the CJS.</p>	<p>Helping people leaving prison find work that matches their skills.</p>
<p>5. Does this extraordinary contribution relate to the field of community</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>

justice? (Please answer only yes or no.)		
5.a. If you answered yes to Question 4, please explain how (60 characters / approx 10 words)		
6. Does this extraordinary contribution relate to the field of enhancing safety and/or social cohesion in Hampshire communities? (Please answer only yes or no.)	No	Yes
6.a. If you answered yes to Question 5, please explain how (60 characters / approx 10 words)		Helps people avoid slipping back into criminal activity.
7. Does this extraordinary contribution involve the use of art or the creative arts? (Please answer only yes or no.)	No	Yes
7.a. If you answered yes to Question 5, please explain how (60 characters / approx 10 words)		Art and creative arts like film are integral to the work.
8. Is the contribution/activity undertaken by your nominee part of a paid role, or something they undertake as a volunteer/private citizen? (60 characters / approx 10 words)	Volunteer	A mix
9. If the contribution relates to a single event or activity please tell us when this occurred? (60 characters / approx 10 words)	N/A	N/A
10. Where in the county does / did the activity take place?(Please include the relevant Local Authority area and list as many as needed) (120 characters / approx 20 words)	Gosport	Winchester
11. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your nominee? (500 characters / approx 100 words). (Please do not repeat the information provided above.) (This information will be provided to the panel and may be used in printed materials or the ceremony. HIWCF reserve the right to edit if necessary.)	No	I think ArtWorkz Hampshire would be hugely deserving, they are hardly known at all outside of the work they do, but make such a huge impact on these people's lives.