

# Youth Week 2014 Award

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **Who can nominate a young person for a Youth Week 2014 Award?**

Anyone can nominate a young person for a Youth Week 2014 Award, as long as they have sufficient information to complete the nomination form.

### **Is there a limit to how many young people I can nominate?**

You can nominate as many young people for a Youth Week 2014 Award as you wish.

### **Can I nominate a group?**

These awards are designed to recognise the achievements made by individuals. Members of groups can be considered but must be nominated individually. Please note that members of groups will be considered for their specific roles.

### **Why should I nominate a young person?**

Nominating a young person is a great way to celebrate and recognise their achievements and contribution to their community. All nominees that meet the award criteria will be acknowledged by the Minister of Youth Affairs.

### **What information about the nominee will be made public?**

All award winners will be contacted to provide a short biography and photo which will be promoted through Ministry of Youth Development communications.

### **What should I consider when nominating a young person?**

The Youth Week 2014 Award will recognise and celebrate the achievements of outstanding young people. We are looking for young people who have made a significant contribution to their community.

The nomination form provides details of what the selection panel will consider. You should provide examples about the young person's activities that will help the panel assess their nomination and support their suitability to receive an award.

Please note that award winners will be required to sign a declaration notifying the Ministry of Youth Development of any previous criminal convictions. Previous criminal convictions will not necessarily impact on successful selection.

### **The age range is 12 to 24, will young people from the whole range be recognised?**

There will be a number of recipients in each award category. It is intended that young people across the age range will be recognised.

### **Will the young person know they have been nominated?**

As part of the nomination process you are asked to tell the young person that you have nominated them. In addition, once an application is received the Ministry of Youth Development will contact the young person by email to congratulate them and advise of the next steps.

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### **Will the young person be contacted to provide further information?**

All nominations will be considered based on the information provided by the nominator. However, in certain circumstances the panel may require additional information from the young person. In this case the Ministry of Youth Development will contact the young person.

### **How does the selection process work?**

Once a nomination is received it will be screened by the Ministry of Youth Development to ensure it meets the award criteria.

The award recipients will be decided by young people themselves. The selection panel will be made up of three Ministry of Youth Development Youth Advisory Group members aged between 12 and 24.

### **What is the timeline?**

Nominees will be notified of the outcome before a public announcement is made during Youth Week 2014 which is held from 17 to 24 May 2014.



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