

Voluntary Organisation Award 2019

NOMINATION FORM

The Selection Board of the National Volunteer Award, appointed by the Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector, will receive nominations for this award made through this form, in line with the regulations outlined below.

A. REGULATIONS

1. The aim of the Award

- 1.1 To give broad recognition to the service done by the nominated Voluntary Organisation;
- 1.2 To create awareness of the exemplary values displayed by a nominated Voluntary Organisation with the goal of promoting good practices;
- 1.3 To applaud the important contribution of a Voluntary Organisation to its field of operation through its work in the community.

2. Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 The Voluntary Organisation Award shall be awarded to a VO that has been outstanding in the sector in which it operates, being both innovative in its approach and in its services within the community, as well as in its way of recruiting and supporting volunteers.

- 2.2 The nominated Voluntary Organisation must be enrolled and compliant with the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations and must have been in operation for at least the last two calendar years.
- 2.3 The nominated Voluntary Organisation will have actively undertaken voluntary work between January of last year and the closing date of this call.
- 2.4 The nominated VO must not have received this award in the last three years.

3. Conditions for participation

- 3.1 The Voluntary Organisation may work may be in any field, such as sport, social, humanitarian, ecological, cultural etc., and must pursue goals in accord with human rights and the laws of Malta.
- 3.2 The Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector reserves the right to refuse nominations on ethical grounds.
- 3.3 The voluntary work must have led to some positive contribution in a particular field and should ideally have served as an inspiration for others.
- 3.4 Nominators implicitly attest that the nominated Voluntary Organisation does not charge its service users for services rendered or, if this is the case, no profit is made out of the fees it charges.

4. The nomination process

- 4.1 Nominations for the Award must be made by at least two persons who have been closely associated with the nominated VO through work or other activities.
- 4.2 Each nomination must clearly show that the nominated VO is qualified for the Award. The form should be signed by both nominators who take responsibility for its content.

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Details of the nominated Voluntary Organisation

Name of VO: _____ **VO No.:** _____

Registered Address: _____

Town/City: _____ **Postcode:** _____ **Country:** _____

E-Mail address: _____

Sector of intervention of the association (eg. sport, humanitarian, social, cultural):

Approximate date when the VO's work started, locally: _____

Personal details of the first nominator

Name: _____ **Surname:** _____

I.D. number: _____ **Mobile No.:** _____

Home address: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Personal details of the second nominator

Name: _____ **Surname:** _____

I.D. number: _____ **Mobile No.:** _____

Home address: _____

E-Mail address: _____

1. **Please furnish a brief description of the nominated Voluntary Organisation's work.** (In no more than 200 words, and possibly in point form)

(If you wish you may write this on a separate sheet)

2. **Indicate which characteristics of the VO would warrant the Award, for instance:**

- which exemplary values were displayed by the nominee VO,
- what motivates the nominated VO to act in its chosen field?
- and what is the vision of the nominated VO ?

(In not more than 200 words and possibly in point form)

(If you wish you may write this on a separate sheet)

3. **What are the short and long-term goals of the nominated Voluntary Organisation, and which values or principles does it promote?**
(In not more than 200 words and possibly in point form)

(If you wish you may write this on a separate sheet)

4. **Where any concrete results achieved through the nominated VO's work in recent years? If so, please describe them.** One can also include the potential positive impact that the particular voluntary work could have in the near future.
(In not more than 200 words and possibly in point form).

(If you wish you may write this on a separate sheet)

Kindly send this nomination form online to: m cvs.mede@gov.mt

The closing date for nominations is Friday the **8th November 2019 at noon**. Regrettably, late nominations cannot be considered.

We the undersigned declare to have read and accepted the rules associated with this Award granted by the Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector.

Nominator 1 _____ Signature: _____

Nominator 2 _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Kindly note that the Award Ceremony will take place on the 5th December 2019

APPLICATIONS WILL BE TREATED IN CONFIDENCE AND ACCORDING TO DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS