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## NEWS ALERT

News and information issued weekly on events, training and funding managed directly by the Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector for Voluntary Organisations and Volunteers.



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PUBLIC**

As from the  
**10<sup>th</sup> October 2022**  
the Offices of MCVS in Valletta shall  
be open to the public as follows:

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday*  
**8.30 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.**  
*Tuesday and Thursday*  
**8.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.**

We thank you for your cooperation in supporting us in making our operation more efficient in support of the voluntary sector which we serve.

MCVS Administration

## National Volunteer Award 2022

The Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector (MCVS) is once more launching the National Volunteer Award 2022. The Award was officially launched for the first time in 2011. The National Volunteer Award is supported by the Ministry for Inclusion,

The aim of the National Volunteer Award is to give broad recognition to the service done by the volunteers and Voluntary Organisations within the community, create awareness of the exemplary values displayed by the volunteers and organisations with the goal of locating role models for youth and wider society; and to recognize the important contributions made in various fields.

The **National Volunteer Award** is awarded to an individual volunteer who has contributed in any field, such as social, humanitarian, health, ecological, cultural, education, sports, etc. The voluntary work must have had a positive contribution towards a particular field and should ideally have served as an inspiration to others.

This year the award is complimented by another five other awards, three of which are the Youth Volunteer Award, the Volunteer Organisation Award the Corporate Volunteering Award. Another award which has been added this year, sponsored by the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations is the Victor Calvagna Children Volunteer Award. The other award to be presented this year is the Special Award for Voluntary Service.

The Awards for which individuals and voluntary organisations may nominate accordingly are:

- The **Youth Volunteer Award** which is awarded to a Volunteer between the age of 16 and 30 years having the same aims as the National Volunteer Award and the main scope to promote volunteering amongst young people.
- The **Volunteer Organisation Award** which is awarded to a Voluntary Organisation who has been outstanding in the sector in which it operates, being both innovative in its approach and services within the community as well as in its way of recruiting and supporting volunteers.

• The **Corporate Volunteering Award** which is awarded to that Company or Organisation coming from the Private Sector which has given tangible support to the Voluntary Sector, both by direct support as well as by supporting and facilitating its employees to volunteer.

- The **Victor Calvagna Children Volunteer Award** which is awarded to a Volunteer between the age of 10 and 15 years having the same aims as the National Volunteer Award and the main scope to promote volunteering amongst children.

The **Special Award for Voluntary Service** is given directly by the Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector to individuals a lifetime award for outstanding service within the voluntary sector.

The Call for Application for the awards shall be open as of the 5th October 2022 and shall close on the 4th November 2022. The award ceremony shall be held in December in relation to the International Volunteer Day held on the 5th December under the United Nations.



The poster features a central graphic of a ladder on a circular path with the text 'National Volunteer Award 2022'. The right side contains the following text:

**NOW OPEN**

The Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector shall be issuing the Call for Nominations for the National Volunteer Award 2022 on Wednesday the **5<sup>th</sup> October 2022**.

Call for Nominations shall close on the **4<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at noon**.

Applications are available on:  
<https://vofunding.org.mt/funds/121>

Nominate those that deserve our recognition for their service...

Let us celebrate volunteers and volunteerism!

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF  
H.E. THE PRESIDENT OF MALTA

Malta Council for the  
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MINISTRY FOR INCLUSION,  
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