



Green Flag Award - Volunteer of the Year

Eligibility

Volunteers are considered to be individuals who are not paid for their service or contribution to the community [apart from any eligible out-of-pocket expenses]

Who can be nominated?

To be eligible for an award, the volunteer must be endorsed by the organisation for which they volunteer. The individual must have been involved in on one of the Green Flag Award winning sites in the UK

Who can nominate?

Any individual is entitled to nominate any number of volunteers. However, any nomination must be endorsed by the organisation for which the person volunteers.

Criteria

The following criteria will be considered by the selection panel:

- scope of the work undertaken and the outcome of their volunteer achievement
- initiative and innovation demonstrated by the volunteer
- impact and benefit the individual has made in the course of their volunteering in their local community
- any obstacles which the nominee may have had to overcome to achieve the outcomes of their work

Nominations must be submitted electronically and address the criteria for the award. Organisations may nominate more than one volunteer.

Nominees must agree to any media publicity and promotion associated with the award as requested by the Green Flag Award Scheme, Keep Britain Tidy and its partner organisations

Selection Panel

Nominations will be assessed by an independent selection panel chaired by the Green Flag Award team. The judges reserve the right not to confer an award.

Award

The panel will award a winner, or in a tie, may award joint winners of the award. In exceptional circumstances the panel may confer a special commendation.

Feedback

The selection panel will provide feedback for the volunteer chosen for the award. No feedback will be provided to unsuccessful applications