

# NOMINATION FORM



We recognise that you may not have access to all the information requested on this form, however, please do try to complete **all five sections** as accurately as possible.

## I. CATEGORY

In which category do you wish to nominate the group? (Please indicate one category only)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifelong Learning (New Category) | <input type="checkbox"/> Children & Youth                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sport                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Community and Neighbourhood Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art & Culture                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Equality & Social Inclusion          |

## 2. CONTACT DETAILS OF GROUP

Name of Group \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. CONTACT DETAILS OF PERSON SUBMITTING APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. ORGANISATION OVERVIEW

Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

No of volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ No of paid workers \_\_\_\_\_  
(including CE, Social Economy etc)

Year established \_\_\_\_\_

How is the group funded? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the annual cost of running the organisation? \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of activities and services \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. REASONS FOR NOMINATION

Please attach a separate sheet outlining your reasons for nominating this group for a Lord Mayor's Community & Voluntary Award.

(Maximum 500 words, preferably typed. Please do not include additional material such as annual reports etc.)

# LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY

## AWARDS 2009



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## INTRODUCTION

Are you a member of a Community/Voluntary group or is there a group in your area that you would like to see acknowledged for the work it does in your community?

If so, then this is your chance to highlight the work of these groups by nominating them for a Lord Mayor's Community and Voluntary Award.

These awards have been established to recognise groups who, through their commitment to voluntary and community activity, play a significant role in enhancing the quality of life of their communities.

To nominate a group simply fill in the form on the back of this brochure and return it to the address indicated by close of business on Fri, 17th April 2009. Copies of this form are also available at: [www.corkcity.ie/communityawards](http://www.corkcity.ie/communityawards). Prizewinners will be announced at a special awards ceremony in the City Hall on Tuesday, 19th May 2009.

For further information please contact the Department of Community and Enterprise at 021 4924596 or email [dce@corkcity.ie](mailto:dce@corkcity.ie)



### LORD MAYOR'S WELCOME

I am delighted to welcome the sixth Lord Mayor's Community and Voluntary Awards. It provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the work of community and voluntary groups for the time, effort and commitment that they contribute to the betterment of their communities. Much of this work is on a voluntary basis.

The Lord Mayor's Community and Voluntary awards recognise this commitment and honour all those involved. The awards ceremony on the 19th of May will be a night of celebration for the community and voluntary sector.

In previous years hundreds of groups, representing the diversity of community and voluntary activity in Cork, have been nominated for a Lord Mayor's Award and over €40,000 in prize money has been shared between more than 50 groups throughout the city. I am pleased in 2009 to include a new category "Lifelong Learning" in

recognition of the contribution of community and voluntary groups in the provision of learning opportunities for all ages throughout the city.

I commend you on your valuable contribution to our city.

### Fáilte Ó Ardmhéara Chorcaí

Is cúis mór áthais dom, fáilte a chur roimh Dámhachtainí Pobail agus Deonach an Ardmhéara don 6ú uair. Is deis iontach é obair grúpaí deonacha pobail a cheiliúradh as ucht an t-am, an t-iarracht agus an tiomántas a thugann said ar son maithe an pobail.

Aithníonn na Dámhachtainí Pobail agus Deonach an Ardmhéara gealltanais na neagraíochtaí uile agus deánann sé onorú orthu. Tionólfar searmanais dámhachtainí ag oíche ceiliúradh ar an 19ú Bealtaine.

Síos trí na blianta ainmníodh na céadta eagraíochtaí do Dhámhachtainí an Ardmhéara. Taispeánann seo éagsúlacht obair an earnála pobail agus deonach i gCorcaigh. Tá níos mó ná €40,000 roinnte idir timpeall 50 grúpaí ar fud na Cathrach.

I mbliana tá áthas orm earnáil nua "Buan Foghlama" a chur i láthair chun aitheantas a thabhairt don obair atá á dhéanamh i soláthru deiseanna foghlama don phobal uile.

Ba mhaith liom moladh libh as ucht an éacht ata déanta agaibh don chathair.

**Cllr. Brian Bermingham**  
Lord Mayor

## AWARD WINNERS 2006

### SPORT

Winner: Temple Utd Schoolboy Club  
Runner-Up: Cork Boat Club

### ART & CULTURE

Winner: Everyman Palace Theatre Front of House Staff  
Runner-Up: Mahon Variety Group

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

Winner: Children in Hospital Ireland  
Runner-Up: Farranree Senior, Intermediate and Junior Youth Clubs

### COMMUNITY & NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

Winner: Cork Old Folks Friendly Association (COFFA)  
Runner-Up: My Cork

### EQUALITY & SOCIAL INCLUSION

Joint Winner: Cork Simon Community  
Joint Winner: The Carer's Association  
Runner-Up: Loughmahon Amateur Boxing Club

## AWARD WINNERS 2007

### SPORT

Winner: Glen Amateur Boxing Club  
Joint Runner-Up: Rockmount AFC  
Joint Runner-Up: Harbour Point Special Olympics

### ART & CULTURE

Winner: Snippets Historical Cultural and Drama Group  
Runner-Up: Cork Music Works

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

Winner: St Vincent's Guide Unit  
Runner-Up: Friends of Ward 2D

### COMMUNITY & NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

Winner: South Parish Community Association  
Joint Runner-Up: Cork City North Citizens' Information Service  
Joint Runner-Up: Togher Meals on Wheels

### EQUALITY & SOCIAL INCLUSION

Joint Winner: Sick Poor Society  
Runner-Up: Wallaroo Playschool

## AWARD CATEGORIES

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING SIX CATEGORIES

- Lifelong Learning (New Category)
- Sport
- Art & Culture
- Children & Youth
- Community & Neighbourhood Services
- Equality & Social Inclusion

The six award categories have been selected to ensure that all Community and Voluntary groups are eligible to enter the scheme. If you are uncertain in which category to nominate a group, please select the one that you think is closest to describing its activities. If necessary the assessment panel will re-assess your entry.

## ELIGIBILITY

The scheme is open to all community and voluntary groups based in Cork City. Anyone may nominate a group for an award or a group may nominate itself. Also nominations are made by completing the form overleaf. Photocopies acceptable.

## ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

An independent panel of judges will assess the entries. Applicants will be assessed primarily on the contribution that the group has made to their community, other criteria will include:

- The level of voluntary involvement
- How well the group's services are delivered and planned
- Innovative approaches the group uses to further its aims

## PRIZES

The winner of each category will receive a trophy and €1,000  
The runner up in each category will receive a trophy and €500.

## COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS

### SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:

Department of Community and Enterprise,  
City Hall, Cork by close of business on  
Friday, 17th April 2009.

last year's  
prizewinners  
2008



**SPORT**  
Winner: Douglas Gymnastics Club  
Joint Runner Up: Eglinton Swimming Club  
Joint Runner Up: Ringmahon Rangers A.F.C.



**ART & CULTURE**  
Winner: Mayfield Brass Band  
Runner Up: African Gospel Choir



**CHILDREN & YOUTH**  
Winner: Ballinlough Senior Youth Club  
Runner Up: Blackpool Youth and Sports Association



**COMMUNITY & NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES**  
Winner: Mahon Retired Residents  
Joint Runner Up: Cork Lupus Support Group  
Joint Runner Up: HIV/AIDS Support Group



**EQUALITY & SOCIAL INCLUSION**  
Winner: Cork Traveller Women's Group/Network  
Joint Runner Up: Cork Access Group  
Joint Runner Up: Cois Tine

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