**

**The Chief Scout’s Unsung Heroes Awards 2024**

**Nomination Consent Form**

The Chief Scout’s Unsung Heroes Award is an annual scheme that recognises 20 Scouts aged 4-24 who have shown Scout values, courage, kindness and our Scouts values.

Each of the 20 young people chosen will receive an award of £250 from The Scout Association, funded by the Vasey Foundation.

This money will be paid to the young person’s Scout Group to be passed to the young person. The young person will be able to spend the £250 as they wish – and it should not be retained by the Scout Group.

From October 2024 – January 2025, Scout volunteers will be nominating young people in Scouts who they believe deserve this award. The 20 parents/carers of the young people chosen will be notified by the end of March 2025. For the purpose of reviewing nominations and awarding winners, The Scout Association Headquarters will receive the name of the nominee and the citation from the nominating Scout volunteer.

**Why I am contacting you**

I would like to nominate the young person in your care for one of these awards. However I am required to have gained your consent to share the personal data of the young people nominated with The Scout Association Headquarters. Where the nominees are young people, under the age of 18, the consent will need to be from their parent/carer. To obtain this, I would be grateful if you could fill in this consent form and return it to me.

**To be completed by volunteer nominating**

I would like to nominate the following young person for this award:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of their Section/Group:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of their parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/carer email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The reason I would like to nominate the young person is: (150 words or less)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**To be filled in by parent/carer of young person nominated:**

I give consent for this young person to be nominated for the Chief Scout’s Unsung Heroes Award

Name of parent/carer:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The Chief Scout’s Unsung Heroes Award is an annual award scheme that recognises Scouts aged 4-24 who have shown Scout values, courage, kindness and our Scouts values, run by The Scout Association a company incorporated by Royal Charter under registration no RC000547 and charity registered in England and Wales under registration no 306101 with its registered office at Gilwell Park, Chingford, London, E4 7QW, in collaboration with and funded by Bear Grylls the Chief Scout. (the **“Award Scheme”**)

**Process and Award Term and Conditions**

1. Adult Members of The Scout Association may nominate Eligible Youth Members for the Award Scheme who they believe have demonstrated the Scout values, courage, kindness and our ‘never give us spirit (the **“Award Criteria”)**
2. An **Eligible Youth Member** is any young person who is a current Youth Member of the Scout Association, who is a resident of the UK, and aged between 4 and 24 on the 31 March 2025.
3. Nomination must be received by completing the Award nomination form below by no later than midnight on Thursday 31 January 2025 (the **“Closing Date”**). Any nomination sent by email will not be considered.
4. An Eligible Youth Member may only be nominated once.
5. Adult Members may not nominate an Eligible Youth Member that is related to them or their spouse or partner in any way.
6. Following the Closing Date a panel comprised of the UK Youth Lead and 3 members of her team will review the nominations and choose 20 winners assessed against the Award Criteria to receive an Award of £250.00. (the **“Award”**)
7. Only the Adult Members who nominated the winners will be notified by email by the 31 April 2025 if their nominated Eligible Youth Member has been chosen by the panel to receive an Award. Winners names will be published on the Scout Association website and in social media by the end of May 2025.
8. Awards will be sent to the Eligible Youth Member’s Scout Group and the Scout Group shall be responsible for distributing the Award to the Eligible Youth Member.
9. If the winner cannot be contacted within 28 days of being notified of the Award, or if the Award is rejected, or the winner is disqualified for any reason The Scout Association reserves the right to select a substitute winner.
10. The Scout Association reserves the right to vary these terms and condition, including the amount of winners, or amount of the Award and may choose to cancel the Award Scheme at any time.
11. No purchase is necessary to enter the Award Scheme.
12. Submission of a nomination Form will be deemed to constitute acceptance of these terms and conditions.
13. The Scout Association’s decision is final and binding in all matters and no correspondence shall be entered into.

The personal data of the nominee will be passed to The Scout Association for the purpose of assessing the nomination and making awards. It will not be used for any further purpose.

**What happens next?**

When I receive your consent, I will nominate the young person using this [form](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/750c077e1cf243c7a3da70c3ce8c54a3). Please take a look so you are aware of the process and The Scout Association’s Data Protection Policy: <https://www.scouts.org.uk/about-us/policy/data-protection-policy/>.

The nominations will then be assessed by a panel and the 20 young people will be chosen. Volunteers nominating young people will be informed by the end of June whether the young person they have nominated has been chosen for an award.

**What to do now**

I would be grateful if you could complete this form and return it to me. I will then nominate the young person for the award.

I will be back in touch with you by the end of April 2025 to inform you whether the young person has been successful or not.

To avoid disappointment, I would ask that you do not inform the young person that they have been nominated.