

2017 Mount Alexander Shire Youth Awards Nomination Form

The 2017 Mount Alexander Youth Awards celebrate and acknowledge the accomplishments of young people in the shire by:

- Recognising the diverse range of personal and community achievements of local young people
- Encouraging young people in their chosen interests
- Providing role models for other young people

The awards are open to anyone aged between 12 and 25 who live, work, study or play in Mount Alexander Shire by recognising the diverse range of personal and community achievements of local young people through eight different award categories.

Nomination process

To nominate a young person for the 2017 Mount Alexander Shire Youth Awards simply complete the following nomination form with as much information as possible that is relevant to the award category criteria.

Responses can be hand written or typed and can include supporting material such as samples of work, awards, press articles. All original copies of supporting material will be returned upon request.

Completed nomination forms can be submitted by:

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In person	Mount Alexander Shire Council Civic Centre, Cnr Lyttleton and Lloyd Streets, Castlemaine

For more information about the awards, or the nomination process, please contact Melissa (Youth Development Officer) on 5471 1826. **Note: Nominations close at 5.00pm on Friday 17 March 2017.**

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Category Summary

Please read thoroughly. The following criteria will be considered when selecting the winner of each category.

<p>Youth Leadership Award in the Community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ Made a significant contribution to their community through leadership, volunteering, caring, events or activities, assisting others in need or holding positions of leadership in committees or groups. ⊕ Nominations may be for an individual or a group of young people. ⊕ Volunteering activities may have occurred within or outside the shire and could include volunteering overseas. ⊕ Helps to care for someone who has an illness, a disability, a mental health issue or who has an alcohol or other drug problem. ⊕ The person they help care for might be a parent, sibling, grandparent or other relative, or maybe a friend.
<p>Youth Leadership Award in the Workplace</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ Full time or part time employment. ⊕ Outstanding personal achievement within the business sector or their traineeship or apprenticeship. ⊕ Effort and commitment to excelling in their field. ⊕ Excellent contribution to the business/organisation through leadership.
<p>Youth Leadership Award in Music & the Arts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ Significant participation and leadership in the visual arts.¹ and or in the performing arts². ⊕ Significant participation and leadership in the music industry. ⊕ Show exceptional talent in their field. ⊕ Effort/ commitment and passion to excelling in their field. ⊕ Shared their talent with community through live performance, exhibitions/installations or workshops.
<p>Youth Leadership Award in Sports & Recreation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ Outstanding commitment and team work. ⊕ Contributing to the sport (e.g. refereeing, umpiring and coaching). ⊕ Represented the sport at an elite level.
<p>Youth Leadership Award in the Environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ Made a significant contribution to the environment through community activity and/or raising awareness to the community. ⊕ Has shown leadership in sustainable practice and/or campaigning for sustainable causes. ⊕ Effort and commitment to sustainability through study in the field.

¹ Visual Arts are defined as “those activities that involve the transformation of materials as a form of personal expression. This includes two-dimensional activities such as paintings, drawing and printmaking; three dimensional activities such as sculpture and the wide range of craft mediums, and increasingly the use of computers to generate a range of digital art content” (*Mount Alexander Shire Council Arts Strategy 2011 – 2015*)

² Performing Arts are defined as “where the artist or artists use their own physicality and presence as expression. Some examples of this are theatre and opera, music, dance, reading and site specific performances/ installations” (*Mount Alexander Shire Council Arts Strategy 2011 – 2015*)

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All nominations must be submitted clearly on this form. If you wish to nominate a young person for more than one award category, please complete a separate nomination form for each category.

Nominee details

Name: _____ Age: _____

Postal address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Awards entry category: (refer to Category Summary)

Youth Leadership Award in the Community

Youth Leadership Award in Sports & Recreation

Youth Leadership Award in the Workplace

Youth Leadership Award in the Environment

Youth Leadership Award in the Music & Arts

Is this person aware that you have nominated them?

Yes

No

Note: To be eligible for an award, the nominee must be aged 12 - 25 years and currently live, work, study or play in Mount Alexander Shire

Nominator details

Name: _____

Relation to nominee: _____

Postal address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please address the selection criteria overleaf and attach with any additional documents to support this nomination

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