

UK HONOURS

Nomination Process

A huge number of individuals contribute significantly to the third sector in Scotland. It is important that these individuals can be recognised for the contribution they make to the vibrancy and diversity of the third sector in Scotland. This is your opportunity to nominate the most worthy individuals in your community for a UK Honours Award.

ACOSVO and the Scottish Government are working in partnership to identify and recognise the individuals who make a real and innovative difference to the third sector in Scotland and need your help to identify and nominate these individuals from within your community.

ACOSVO is looking for nominations from anyone for individuals who have contributed to leadership across the third sector, and from leaders across the third sector for individuals who have made a considerable impact to the sector whether this is at a local, regional or national level.

Do you know someone who has?

- Made a strong and positive difference to their community?
- Shown outstanding innovation?
- Shown exemplary and selfless volunteer work?
- Improved life considerably for those within their organisation?
- Carried the respect of their peers?
- Made significant changes and achievements in the third sector?
- Brought distinction to Scottish life or enhanced Scotland's reputation through their achievements and efforts through their work in the sector?
- Made a real and lasting difference to their field of work and/or their community.

If so, we'd like you to nominate them for a UK Honours Award!

Nominating them is easy, just tell us how your candidate has:

- Earned the respect of their peers
- Consistently given their time and energy to make sure positive change happens
- Become a role model in their field

- Produced sustained achievement, potentially against the odds, which has required moral courage, vision, the ability to make tough choices or determined application and hard work

In addition to this, please ensure that you send us your nominee's full name, address and age.

Please email this information to office@acosvo.org.uk for the 2019 NY List

Please note that, unfortunately, not all nominations will be successful, therefore it is crucial that all nominations are kept confidential from the individual being nominated; all aspects of the nomination process are confidential. Nominations are considered twice per year; for the UK New Year's Honours and the UK Birthday Honours Awards. The process for nomination is the same at both times and both opportunities seek to recognise individuals who have made a significant difference to Scotland's third sector. The Scottish Government has asked ACOSVO to promote and add value to the nominations process for third sector leadership. Nominations can however still be sent directly to the Scottish Government. Further information on the Honours process is available via: <https://www.gov.uk/honours>. Please note this is an ongoing process and further rounds will be available. If someone is retiring please submit their nomination at least six months beforehand.

ACOSVO and the Scottish Government would like to thank you in advance for your support with this process.

