

Edinburgh Neighbourhood Volunteering Awards 2008



Celebrating Local Volunteering

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VENUE:

Scottish Parliament

DATES:

West Edinburgh 16th May 2008

North Edinburgh 19th May 2008

South Edinburgh 22nd May 2008

Craigmillar/Portobello 30th May 2008

NOMINATIONS DEADLINE:

25th April 2008



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Are you an organisation involving volunteers who are/have been volunteering in Craigmillar/Portobello, South Edinburgh, West Edinburgh or Pilton?

This year Volunteer Centre Edinburgh is organising 4 neighbourhood volunteering certificate ceremonies within the regeneration areas of Edinburgh to recognise the tremendous impact of volunteers within their local communities. Volunteering involving organisations can nominate up to 3 of their volunteers to receive a neighbourhood volunteering award.

These events are in addition to the city wide 'Inspiring Volunteering Awards' which will take place on 5th June 2008 at the Lothian Chambers. Organisations nominating volunteers for the Neighbourhood awards are welcome to nominate their volunteers for BOTH their local event and the Inspiring Volunteering Awards.

The neighbourhood awards ceremonies will be held at the Scottish Parliament and will be hosted by local MSPs in the following areas:

- 1. West Edinburgh**
Hosted by David McLetchie MSP
Covering Broomhouse, Sighthill and Wester Hailes
16th May 2008 - 12-2pm
- 2. North Edinburgh**
Hosted by Malcolm Chisholm MSP
Covering Granton, Muirhouse, West Pilton, Royston/Wardieburn, Drylaw and Leith
19th May 2008 - 12-2pm
- 3. South Edinburgh**
Hosted by Mike Pringle MSP
Covering Gilmerton, Liberton, The Inch, Gracemount and Burdiehouse
22nd May 2008 - 1-3.30pm
- 4. Craigmillar/Portobello**
Hosted by Kenny MacAskill
30th May 2008 - 12-2pm

A buffet lunch will be included. Closing date for nominations is 25th April 2008.

Nomination Guidelines

How to make a nomination:

Please complete the nomination form provided. If you don't have a nomination form you can download them from www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk or contact Sarah Watts on 0131 225 0630 or email sarah.watts@volunteeredinburgh.org.uk.

Forms must be signed by the volunteer manager or another senior representative of the organisation i.e. the director, manager or Chair of the Board.

Who can be nominated?

Organisations can nominate any of the volunteers who work with your organisation in any role - and remember your Board Members are volunteers too. A volunteer who made a positive contribution but has since left your organisation and is no longer volunteering can still be nominated.

Each organisation can nominate up to 3 volunteers to attend the event and receive a certificate. A place at the event will also be allocated to a representative from your organisation.

Remember that these events are additional to the Inspiring Volunteering Awards taking place at the Lothian chamber in June - anyone you nominate for a Neighbourhood award can also be nominated for the Inspiring Volunteering Awards.

If you would like more information contact Sarah Watts 0131 225 0630 or email sarah.watts@volunteeredinburgh.org.uk.

Attending the event:

All nominees attending the event will join us for a certificate ceremony ending with a buffet lunch. Transport to and from the Scottish Parliament will be available if required and a creche is available for children under 5 years of age.