



# UN YEAR OF VOLUNTEERING AWARDS 2026

GROWING VOLUNTEERING AND  
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES  
ACROSS NORTHERN IRELAND

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Nominations should be submitted using the official nomination form, available online or in hard copy on request.
- You **MUST** have permission from your nominee before you complete the form.
- Nominations should reflect the definition of volunteering outlined within the nomination form.
- To ensure fairness, individuals are unable to nominate themselves.
- Nominations must include the details of the nominator, as anonymous nominations cannot be considered.
- Nominations should recognise voluntary contributions and not duties undertaken as part of a paid role (where applicable).
- The assessment panel's decision will be final.
- Award recipients may be invited to take part in publicity and promotional activity relating to the awards. Volunteer Now will be in touch with recipients if applicable.
- The information provided in the nomination form will be used to assess nominations. If additional information or clarification is required, Volunteer Now may contact the nominator or nominee and will seek the nominee's consent where appropriate. All information will be handled in accordance with data protection legislation and used solely for the purposes of administering the awards.

