Aldi Foróige Youth Citizenship Awards

Introduction to the Aldi Foróige Youth Citizenship Awards

The Aldi Foróige Youth Citizenship Awards are designed to give recognition to the huge contribution that young people make in their communities. It involves young people researching the needs of their community, organising practical action in response, evaluating the effectiveness of their work and reflecting on what they are learning along the way. Foróige Youth Citizenship Awards will give young people the opportunity to receive national recognition for their work in the community. The Youth Citizenship Awards showcases all types of work young people have undertaken. This work may be in any form such as a once off event or a long term project and can make a difference to one person or a whole community anywhere in the world.

The format of the Youth Citizenship Awards is as follows:

All clubs/groups and individuals interested in entering the Aldi Foróige Youth Citizenship Awards must register for the awards here.

All clubs/groups and individuals entering the Aldi Foróige Youth Citizenship Awards will submit their project through the Project Report Form that you will receive upon registering for the Awards.

All entrants who meet the entry requirements will be invited to attend the Youth Citizenship Awards.

The Youth Citizenship Awards Showcase will take place on the 13th April in the National Indoor Arena National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown. It will be a fun filled day, not to be missed!

Criteria for Entry

• The Youth Citizenship Awards are open to young people between the ages of 10 and 18 years at the time of entry.

• Clubs/Projects are allowed to submit unlimited group and individual entries to the Youth Citizenship Awards. However, each entry must be for a separate project/activity.

• Any entrants should have support from adult volunteers/youth work staff i.e. as a guide and facilitator.

• Schools are not eligible to enter if the project is part of a formal curriculum or transition year. However, groups from schools may be eligible to enter where the Citizenship Project is completed on

a voluntary basis (i.e. not compulsory to any individual), is not assessed/graded by any other means than the judging of the awards is student led, and is supported by an adult in a voluntary role.

• Sporting organisations are not eligible to enter as the Aldi Foróige Youth Citizenship Awards are open only to groups whose primary focus is either non formal education and / or community development and /or youth work.

• All Youth Citizenship Expo entries must relate to projects where a substantial amount of the work took place after May 1st 2018. The project must be completed by the time you submit your entry. Closing date for entries is

• Registering for the Youth Citizenship Awards using the official registration form found here, any time up to the 19th March 2019. The Youth Citizenship team will follow up with you and send you reminders and information about project submission.

Youth Citizenship Awards Categories

Enter your project under one of the following three categories:

• Group Award 13 years+

• Junior Group Award 10-12 years

• Individual Award 10-18 years only

Entering the Youth Citizenship Awards

Once you have completed the online registration form you can then enter your project to the awards using the project report form. Reporting on your project using the project report form gives you the opportunity to describe what you did, how and why you did it and what you learned from the whole experience.

The project report form can be accessed once you have registered your interest by clicking here All entries to the Awards must be submitted by Tuesday 19th March 2019 at 5pm by sending the report form to citizenship@foroige.ie or via post for the attention of "Citizenship Team" to;

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Joyce Way,

Park West,

Dublin 12