



LIONS CHILDREN OF COURAGE AWARDS

Giving recognition to a very inspiring group of young children



The Lions Children of Courage Awards are NOT a competition. Every recipient of an award is a winner in his or her own right.

The recognition of these young people's achievements will act as an encouragement for their future, help them to believe in themselves, improve their self-worth and show them that the society they live in values their contributions.

The whole family also benefit from the awards, sharing their pride with their children as well as meeting and sharing experiences with other local families.

The awards are broken up into four categories:

1. Contribution amid physical and/or intellectual impediments
2. Courageous act or deed
3. Sibling recognition
4. Inspiring sporting achievement

As each child is called forward at the award presentation, a short introduction and summary of the reasons for the award is read out. The recipient of the award then receives a plaque and a certificate.

*Your local Lions club will nominate one child in their area to receive an award – awards are restricted to children between the ages of five (5) and fifteen (15) years at close of nominations. If your child is nominated, your local Lions club will send you a letter requesting further information (nothing personal, just things like your child's interests and activities), to assist the compere of the event. We have also asked for a photo of your child, to be included in the award presentation, however it is completely fine if you would prefer not to supply a photo. On behalf of the members of your sponsoring Lions/Lioness Club, **THANK YOU** for sharing your child's achievements with us.*

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There are four (4) categories under which a child may be nominated:

- **Contribution amid physical and/or intellectual impairments**
Children with additional needs who have made a meaningful contribution to their society/ family. These additional needs may or not be linked to a condition and include but are not limited to; hearing, vision & speech impairments, developmental delays, physical impairments, learning difficulties and social/sensory difficulties.
- **Courageous act or deed**
Children who have shown great concern for others and been instrumental in the preservation of life or property. This category may include children who have undergone lifesaving operations, aided at an accident, had long periods of hospitalization or medical treatments, or care for parents with an additional need.
- **Sibling recognition**
Siblings who actively participate in the daily care for their brother or sister who has a physical and/or intellectual impairment.
- **Inspiring sporting achievement**
Children with an impairment who have overcome great personal challenges to achieve a high degree of sporting prowess, either as an individual or team member.



LIONS CHILDREN OF COURAGE AWARDS - Nomination Form
Open to children 5 to 15 years of age

Childs name _____ D.O.B. _____

Parent name _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Category (please tick one)

- Contribution amid physical and/or intellectual impairment
 - Courageous act or deed
 - Sibling recognition
 - Inspiring sporting achievement
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Please attach an A4 sheet of paper with some details of your child – a bit of history on how they have come to be a ‘Children of Courage’ nominee, along with anything else you would like us to know, and return it with this form.

Do you give permission for your child to take part in the Children of Courage awards? Yes / No
Is your child available for interview/photograph for media purposes? Yes / No
As part of this event photos may be taken and used for promotional purposes if you are not happy
About this please inform the organizers.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

**** Club use only ****

Nominating Club Name: _____

Club Member Contact Name: _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Signature of Club President _____