

Nominate your Young Person of the Year 2023



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The Lord-Lieutenant's
**Young Person
of the Year
2023**

Young people are key members of society and it is important that their positive role within our community is recognised and celebrated.

There are many good examples of what young people have achieved, sometimes despite great disadvantage and obstacles placed before them.

Established in 2006, this prestigious award scheme seeks to identify, celebrate and reward the very best examples of achievement by young people in Leicester and Leicestershire.

Do you know someone to nominate?

The Award is open to young people aged 13-19 (as at Friday 17th February 2023) resident or attending full-time education in Leicester or Leicestershire.

The young person can be nominated by other young people, their school, parent/carer or any other agency.

The Award recognises the very best examples of achievement by young people in Leicester and Leicestershire.

There will be a separate award for each category. From the winners of these categories one person will be announced as Lord-Lieutenant's Young Person of the Year 2023.

Please note that this Award recognises individual achievement and joint or group nominations aren't accepted.

£500 PRIZES TO BE WON

A panel of judges, which will include young people and chaired by the Lord-Lieutenant, will consider all nominations meeting the criteria for the award. The judges will shortlist four young finalists in each of the four categories.

The finalists and their guests will be invited to our special awards evening and dinner in the Spring to be hosted by the Lord-Lieutenant.

Category Winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony, with each winner receiving a prize to the value of £500. Runners up will receive prizes to the value of £100.

The Category Winners will go forward to the culmination of the Awards Evening when the Lord-Lieutenant will announce who is the Lord-Lieutenant's Young Person of the Year 2023. This outstanding achievement will be marked by the presentation of a special trophy.



**The Lord-Lieutenant
of Leicestershire,
Mike Kapur, OBE**

History of the Office of Lord-Lieutenant

The Lord-Lieutenant is the official representative of His Majesty The King for the County and City of Leicester. The Office of Lord-Lieutenant is military in origin and can be said to date from the reign of Henry VIII. Until 1921 the Lord-Lieutenant still had the power to call on all able-bodied men of the County to fight in the case of need.

The traditional links with the military have been preserved in a modern form by the involvement of the Lord-Lieutenant with the Reserve Forces and Cadets Association, which embraces the Territorial Forces and the Cadet Corps. The Lord-Lieutenant also maintains connections with the uniformed civilian organisations, such as the Police, Fire and Ambulance services and many voluntary bodies, such as Red Cross, St. John and national and local youth organisations. Each year Mr Kapur appoints three young cadets to support him on ceremonial occasions.

Leicestershire's first Lord-Lieutenant, Henry Grey, 3rd Marquis of Dorset KG, was appointed in 1549. Upon the death of Edward VI he attempted to place his eldest daughter, Lady Jane Grey, upon the throne. This attempt failed and he was captured at Astley and was beheaded on Tower Hill on 23rd February 1554. The remains of the Grey's home can still be found in Bradgate Park.

See www.leicestershire.gov.uk/lieutenancy for more information.

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請致電 0116 305 6053，我們會安排有關人員為你
提供幫助。

Jeżeli potrzebujesz pomocy w zrozumieniu tej informacji
w Twoim języku, zadzwoń pod numer 0116 305 6053,
a my Ci dopomożemy.

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The Lord-Lieutenant's Award for Young People focuses on four key themes and nominations will need to demonstrate that the young person has made a contribution to society which meets the criteria set out below.

CATEGORY

1

Young Person of Courage of the Year

Awarded to an individual who has:

- overcome personal barriers to achieve success
- made a stand against bullying, racism etc.
- demonstrated a life-saving act of bravery

CATEGORY

2

Young Volunteer of the Year

Awarded to an individual who has:

- enhanced their local community or environment
- cared for a neighbour or relative in need
- helped run a community or sports based club or society

CATEGORY

3

Young Leader of the Year

Awarded to an individual who has:

- motivated and inspired those around them by leading a project or a change for the better
- led a team or group to success, overcoming obstacles and bringing people together
- shown commitment, promise and determination

CATEGORY

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Young Artist of the Year The Joe Humphries Memorial Award

Awarded to a young person who demonstrates real skill, innovation, and expression in:

- visual arts
- expressive arts
- literature, or
- music



Joe was a talented young person with a passion for the arts. Joe passed away unexpectedly in 2012 with SADS (Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome). Visit www.jhmt.org.uk to learn more.

How to nominate

Visit leicestershire.gov.uk/llawards to make your nomination online. If you'd like to receive a nomination form by post please call 0116 305 6002. Nominations to be received by 17th February 2023.

NB. Previous finalists cannot be considered again unless the nomination is for a different or additional achievement.

For more information and to read the inspirational stories of past finalists visit leicestershire.gov.uk/llawards.

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