**Girlguiding Anglia Youth Award & Certificate**

This Girlguiding Anglia award is for young members who have shown exceptional commitment to Girlguiding or made a notable difference to others through a variety of means.

The Anglia Youth Award and certificate can be awarded to a young person who is:

* A member of Girlguiding Anglia,
* Under the age of 18.

**Award criteria**

This Award is made for demonstration of**at least one** of the following elements:

* Notable commitment and level of participation which has been over and above the ‘norm’ within a unit, district, division, county or in the region
* A notable demonstration of initiative and adherence to the Guide Laws
* A notable difference to the lives of others through supporting a Charity or worthy cause, other than Girlguiding, over a number of years or through a ‘one off’  large event
* A notable demonstration of speaking out or empowering others where they wouldn’t normally have a voice, to influence decision makers
* A notable demonstration of how they have actively championed the rights of girls and/or young women

It is suggested that a minimum of five supporting letters are included with nominations. These should outline why the proposed recipient meets the requirements of the award outlined above.

**Nominations**

If there is someone in guiding who you feel deserves recognition please refer to the Awards Overview document, available from the Girlguiding Anglia website or from the region office. This outlines the awards available in order to select the most appropriate for the individual.

For Girlguiding and Girlguiding Anglia discretionary awards, nominations should be submitted via your County Commissioner to the Anglia region office. All applications will be submitted to the Anglia region Awards Committee for consideration. The committee meets twice yearly and meeting dates and deadlines are available on the Anglia region website.

For more information and to submit an application contact the Anglia region office:

* Email: awards@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk
* Telephone: 01603 737357
* Post: 7 Gt Hautbois Road, Coltishall NR12 7JN (marked private and confidential).

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**Nomination Form**

All applications must be made without the knowledge of the nominee or their family.

* Applications may be made by any Leader, Commissioner or Chairman of Trefoil Guild (where appropriate). However, they **must** be forwarded to Girlguiding Anglia by the County Commissioner or Chair of County Awards Committee.
* A minimum of five letters of support should be attached. These should outline why the proposed recipient meets the requirements of the award, outlined in the award criteria, guidance for supporting letters, if required, can be obtained from the Anglia region office.

Please complete this form and include a sheet detailing the name and roles of those providing the supporting letters attached to this nomination.

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| **About the nominee** |
| Full name: |  |
| Membership number: |  |
| Please attach a Guiding History report from GO. |
| **This application is recommended by:** |
| Name: |  |
| Appointment/Role: |  |
| Signed: |  | Date: |  |
| **County Commissioner** |
| Name: |  |
| County: |  |
| Signed: |  | Date: |  |
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| Should your nomination be successful please provide the wording you would like to propose for the certificate (max 20 words): |

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| Date received | Awards Committee Date | Awards Committee ID |
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