



**NOMINATION FORMS: YOUNG COMMUNITY BUILDER OF THE YEAR –
2016/2017**

WHO IS A YOUNG COMMUNITY DEVELOPER?

Young Community Developers are involved in a wide variety of projects, all of which benefit people in their communities. We are looking for projects/individuals that will draw the province attention to REAL issues facing communities today and inspire others to start similar projects to benefit their own communities. These must be initiatives of men and women between 18 and 35 years.

CATEGORIES/PROJECTS

Child and Youth Care

Literacy classes (reading and writing)
After school classes
Recreational Activities for Children/Youth
Career guidance

Social Entrepreneurship

Social Enterprises registered as NPOs or Cooperatives
Should be Business Initiatives that address a Social Problem
Should be able to demonstrate what Social Problem is addressed and how is it addressed

Training and Capacity Building

Should be providing training to the community
Should be advocating for resources for training and capacity building on behalf of the community
Should be mobilizing for resources that empower and improve the community for sustainability

A Young Community Developer may be involved in a few of these projects or may specialize in one area. We welcome all nominations of people who are rebuilding their communities, no matter how small the effort.



OVERALL CRITERIA

A Young Community Developer's project:

- age for the participant must be between the ages of 18-35 years
- must have made a difference in the community for the benefit of all inhabitants within the community
- must have been in operation for 3 years or more
- eligibility is for individuals and youth projects
- should help solve basic community needs or problems
- should be able to assist with job creation
- must be innovative
- must have leadership qualities
- must not be linked or associated with any political organization or political party/group
- should display community acceptance and participation
- should display project and financial sustainability
- must be self initiated

CATEGORIES

Nominations must fall into the following category:

Youth Projects run by young men and women between the ages of 18 – 35 years

CATEGORY FOR NOMINATION _____

I nominate: Name _____ **Surname** _____

Represented by _____ **District** _____

Age _____ **Sex** _____ **ID Number** _____ **Home language** _____

NOMINEE PROJECT

Physical address _____

_____ **Code** _____

Name of community _____

Nearest school / shop _____ **District** _____

Telephone code _____ **(h)** _____ **(w)** _____



Signature of Nominee _____ I confirm that I am aware and consent to the nomination.

Full Name of Nominee _____ Contact details _____

Name of the Project _____

Brief Description of the Project: _____

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH CATEGORY BEST DESCRIBES THE NOMINEE'S PROJECT:

- Child and Youth Care
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Training and Capacity Building

Who started the project? _____

When did the project start? Month _____ Year _____

How many years has the project been running? _____

On average, how much time does the project spends rendering services on each day:

_____ daily _____ weekly _____ monthly

What community need or problem does it meet or solve? _____

Approximately how many people in the community does the project help? _____

How many people benefit from the project? (Please indicate their names, telephone numbers and what do they do)



Has the project received any funding/money/sponsorship?

If so, please provide full details _____

REFERENCE

Please provide contact names and telephone numbers of:

1. At least three (3) people in the community who has benefited from the project -

Name and Surname _____

Contact Details _____

Home Address _____

Name and Surname _____

Contact Details _____

Home Address _____

Name and Surname _____

Contact Details _____

Home Address _____

2. A community leader who knows about the project's role/effect in the community

Name and Surname _____

Contact Details _____

Home Address _____

3. Why do you think the project should win the Young Community Developer of the Year Award?



PLEASE SEND COMPLETED NOMINATION FORMS TO:

Young Community Developer of the Year Competition

District Manager
Thabo Mofutsanyana
FDC Building
Phuthaditjhaba

District Manager
Lejweleputswa
Sanlam Building
Welkom

District Manager
Fezile Dabi
Absa Building
Sasolburg

District Manager
Xhariep
Monate Meats Building
Koffiefontein

District Manager
Motheo
Thusanong Building
Bloemfontein

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON 30 APRIL 2016

RULES OF THE AWARDS

- All nominations received will be considered.
- Nomination forms must be filled in correctly and with as much information and detail as possible to help the committee during their evaluations.
- Where necessary, nominees will be contacted for a telephonic interview, before a decision is taken as to whether their project will be visited.
- Shortlisted potential finalists will be visited by the panelists to verify some of the details.
- Provincial finalists will be interviewed.
- 15 Finalists will attend the final judging and awards ceremony – scheduled to take place on 30 June 2016 in a venue still to be determined.
- It is compulsory to submit your project profile with your nomination form and other supporting information as requested.
- The decision of the selection committee and judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

All projects receiving prize monies will be subject to an audit.

PRIZES

Provincial Prizes

- All finalists will receive a commemorative certificate recognizing their selfless efforts.
- Each Category will win a Cash Prize for the Winner, First and Second Runner Ups.
- An overall prize for a winner which is not a Cash Prize.