



Northumberland High Sheriff's Award Scheme Guidelines 2017/18

ABOUT THE SCHEME

The Northumberland High Sheriff's Award Scheme makes awards in recognition of groups in the community who encourage useful and beneficial pursuits for young people, supporting them to be upstanding citizens and deterred from criminal activities and/or to positively turn their lives around.

Award winners are encouraged to attend a presentation event in March to celebrate the work of young people in Northumberland.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Awards are made to voluntary and community groups and registered charities based and working in Northumberland. The project must focus its work with children and young people aged 10 to 25 years old.

The application should explain what the organisation does to steer young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour and should also demonstrate how the young people are encouraged to be good citizens, either by volunteering, fundraising or engaging positively in their club and community. It also recognises work to support young people overcome personal challenging lifestyles or turn their back on negative behaviour as a result of engaging with the group.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be submitted at any time throughout the year with awards made on a quarterly basis. Only one application per group per year will be considered.

An application form can be downloaded from the Community Foundation website at <http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/apply>

Please email your application to general@communityfoundation.org.uk and include the following supporting documents:

- **Governing document**
- **Child Protection Policy**
- **Copy of a recent bank statement**
- **Latest annual financial statement**