

NOMINATION FORM

Traveller Pride Awards 2024



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The aim of the Traveller Pride Awards is to highlight and recognise the achievements and contributions of Travellers in their communities and in Irish society. The awards also aim to instil pride in Traveller identity, highlighting some of the obstacles that exist for Travellers, and celebrate Travellers' undoubted positive contribution to Irish life.

The Traveller Pride Awards will take place on 23rd May 2024, as part of the National Traveller Pride Week initiative.

The Traveller Pride Awards 2024 are coordinated by the National Traveller Pride Steering Committee comprising The Irish Traveller Movement, Minceirs Whiden, Exchange House Ireland, Pavee Point, National Traveller MABS, the National Traveller Women's Forum, Involve and the Parish of the Travelling People.

The awards are judged in seven separate categories. We would ask you to begin considering individuals/groups you may wish to nominate.

Award Categories for achievement in:

Education

Enterprise and Innovation

Music, Arts or Culture

Sport

Intersectionality

Community

Youth (12-18 years)

Youth (19-25 years)

Criteria for selection:

Please consider the following criteria when nominating someone in the below categories.

Community	The panel will consider individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to Travellers' rights and to broader human rights issues, who have shown solidarity with other struggles and a commitment to anti-racism, anti-sexism and anti-homophobia.
Education	The panel will consider lifelong learning as well as academic achievement, as Travellers overcome barriers to achieve in education with their identity intact
Enterprise and Innovation	The panel will consider groups or individuals who have demonstrated innovation or set up enterprises which are generating wealth within the community, with their identity intact, who are leaders in the field and are breaking down barriers.
Music, Arts or Culture	The panel will consider groups or individuals who have demonstrated either within the community and/or the wider music/arts/culture sphere a commitment to Traveller identity and Traveller heritage or who have achieved in the arts, culture, or as musicians, proud of their Traveller identity
Intersectionality	<p>The panel will consider individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to advancing the rights of Travellers who hold multiple marginalised identities or experiences. For example: LGBT+ Travellers, Deaf or Disabled Travellers, Traveller Women, Homeless Travellers.</p> <p><i>This category aims to highlight the challenges and successes for Travellers who are impacted through multiple forms of discrimination and to recognise the work done to protect and improve their rights</i></p>
Sport	The panel will consider the groups or individuals who have shown commitment to sporting achievement, with pride in their Traveller identity in various sporting fields
Youth (2 age categories)	<p>The panel will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Young Travellers aged 12-18 active in their community, who demonstrate leadership, creativity, or innovation• Young Travellers aged 19-25, whose involvement in local or national initiatives demonstrate leadership qualities, act as role models for their peers and have shown a commitment to Travellers' rights and broader human rights issues

ISSUES TO CONSIDER PRIOR TO NOMINATING SOMEONE

1. If you are nominating an individual or group for an award, you must make them aware and be sure that they consent to be nominated.
2. If you are nominating an individual or group for more than one award, **please send separate nomination forms**. The rationale for someone being nominated for a sports award will not be the same as the reason for nominating them for an education award etc.
3. The judges can only judge what is placed in front of them. Therefore, take time in putting together the reason why you think someone should win an award. It may not only be for what they have achieved- a sports award, job, qualification etc- the award may be what barriers someone had to overcome even to get to school or return to education, be involved in a community project or be part of a local team.

Please note that all nominations will be considered by the judging panel but the nomination form will guide their decision- it is up to you to convince them that this nominee is a worthy winner. Remember, nominations are sought not only from Travellers in local projects, make sure to think about family and friends who you think should win a Traveller Pride Award.

Deadline for Nominations: 19th April 2024

Nomination forms should be emailed travellerprideweek@gmail.com

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Traveller Pride Awards – 2024

Nomination form to be returned Later than 15th April 2024

I/We wish to Nominate:

(Please provide a nominee's name)

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Do you have consent from the nominee for their name to go forward?

Yes

No

Contact details of the Nominee (if known)

Name:
Address:
Email Address:
Phone Number:

Nominated by:

Name:
Address:
Email Address:
Phone Number:

For which category do you nominate the person/group for a Traveller Pride Award 2024? (Tick the box)

- Community**
- Education**
- Enterprise or Employment**
- Intersectionality**
- Music, Arts or Culture**
- Sport**
- Youth (12-18 years)**
- Youth (19-25 years)**

(Only one category per nomination form, if you wish to nominate someone in more than one category, please use a separate nomination form)

Why should this person (or group) win an award?

Things to include on this page (please give as much detail as possible):

- Introduce the nominee, tell us a little bit about them
- What the nominee has done and why you think they deserve an award in their category
- What makes their achievement special
- Has it inspired you or others?
- How the nominee is involved in their community
- Has the nominee overcome particular challenges in what they have achieved?
- Is this the first time a Traveller has done this locally or nationally?
- How the nominee demonstrates or promotes pride in their identity, culture, ethnicity

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You can also email any queries you have to travellerprideweek@gmail.com