

Call for Volunteer Award

International Volunteer Day 2016

For this year's International Volunteer Day, we announce the launch of the first ever Volunteer Awards in Nepal to showcase the work and commitment done by volunteers in Nepal. The international theme of IVD 2016 is "Volunteers, the best among us" so let's choose the best and award their everyday dedication.

We have designed a competition called **I volunteer-here's my story**, where we request you to submit a story along with a photo that shows your or your organization's contribution as a volunteer in 2016. In 500 words, tell us what being a volunteer means to you. How did you contribute to the community? Where do you volunteer? Who do you look up to in that organization? Share with us a time in your volunteering experience of this year that you remember for life? What drives you? Please submit a photo and a story. You can find the form under www.unv.org.np and on the partner homepages from where you can download and send it to unv.np@undp.org with subject line "IVD 2016- I volunteer, here's my story". Please don't forget to mention your Name, Address, Contact Details and Organization affiliated to (if any) while submitting the stories and photos. **Final submission date is Nov 25th, 2016.**

The organiser of IVD 2016 reserves the right to remove a nomination from the competition if it is found fraudulent. You will be requested to provide proof of your work. Your submissions will be processed via a longlist and will be presented to a jury to finalize the winners. All nominees and nominators must abide by the decision of the judging panel and all decisions relating to the selection of the awards' finalists and winners are definitive and therefore no appeals will be entered into. Selected submissions will be printed and exhibited at a photo exhibit on December 5th in Kathmandu and via social media.

The top 3 winners will be invited to the celebration on 5th December in Kathmandu, where they will be awarded with a financial incentive of Nepalese rupees fifty-thousand each and certificates. The location and time will be announced later. We all wish you good luck and look forward to receiving many stories and photos.



Terms and Conditions for Nomination

- Nominations have to be made via this standard form provided.
- You must be from Nepal and volunteering in Nepal.
- You must be at least 14 years old.
- You must be engaged as a volunteer out of free will and not for monetary gain.
- Your work as a volunteer is targeted towards making a difference in your community or in Nepal at large (beyond your immediate family.)
- Your volunteer activity is inclusive, non-discriminatory and unbiased.
- Females, people with disabilities, minorities and people from marginalized groups are highly encouraged to participate.
- All candidates must abide the decision of the jury and no appeals will be entertained.
- All decisions relating to the selection of the Awards' finalists and winners are definitive.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to decide on the format of judging, including the number of awards and possible special categories.
- International Volunteer Day - 2016 and Volunteer Award can be shared on Social media with #NepalIVD2016 hashtag.

By signing the nomination form, you agree to the terms and conditions and attest that all information provided is true and accurate.

NOMINATION FORM

I Volunteer. Here's my story.

Nomination deadline: November 25, 2016

Nomination procedure (one of the following):

1. Fill this form and send an mail to unv.np@undp.org with subject line "IVD 2016- I volunteer, here's my story".
2. Submit the filled form to one of the LGCDP Regional Coordination Units (address given at the end of this page.)

Nominee details:

(Enter the details for the volunteer nominee)

Full name	
Address	
Phone number	
Email address	
Name and address of the volunteering organisation the nominee provides volunteer services to (if any)	
Nominee's length of volunteering service (i.e. number of years serving as volunteer, if any):	

References:

(Enter the details of the referee who can be contacted for nominee's verification)

	Referee 1	Referee 2
Full name		
Name and address of referee's associated organization (if any)		
Phone number		
Email address		

Open end section (in maximum 500 Words):

Detail your volunteering efforts and passions by answering following questions: (Tell what volunteerism means to you? What did you contribute to the community? Where do you volunteer? Who do you look up to in your organization? Share with us the time in your volunteering experience of this year that you will remember for life? What drives you? Add extra sheet if required.)

Please attach photographs relevant to your volunteerism efforts, along with this form or email:

Address and contact details of LGCDP Regional Coordination Units (RCUs)

Regional Coordination Unit- Biratnagar Tel: (021)- 472091/ 472647	Regional Coordination Unit - Dhulikhel Tel: 011-490988/80
Regional Coordination Unit- Hetauda Ph No. 057-525295/526853	Regional Coordination Unit- Pokhara Phone: 061-537640, 537979
Regional Coordination Unit- Nepalgunj Tel: 081- 527060/ 527059	Regional Coordination unit- Dhangadhi Phone: 091-523240/525301
Program Coordination Unit, Babarmahal, Kathmandu. Tel: 01-4257389/363/596	

This document along with its Nepali version is available at unv.org.np/vaward. Please, use #NepalIVD2016 hashtag on your Social Media posts.