

National Youth Work Conference 2009
3 March
Dunblane Hydro

**Youth Worker
of the Year
Awards Dinner**
2 March 2009
**Dunblane
Hydro**



NATIONAL YOUTH WORK CONFERENCE

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

9.00	Registration/Coffee/Visit Exhibition Area
9.45-10.10	Introductions and Opening Address – <i>Adam Ingram, Minister for Children & Early Years</i>
10:10-10.40	Guest speaker
10.40-11.00	Coffee
11.00-12.30	Interactive Sessions
12.30-2.00	Lunch Visit Exhibition Area/Special Events/Presentations
2.00-3.15	Interactive Sessions
3.15-4.15	Plenary/Political Hustings – <i>Hosted by Glenn Campbell, BBC Political Correspondent</i>
4.15-4.45	Plenary and Evaluation
4.45	Finish

NATIONAL YOUTH WORKER OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2009

DINNER

Monday 2 March 2009

Dunblane Hydro Hotel

The second Youth Work Awards Dinner to celebrate and recognise outstanding service and performance by managers, youth workers and peer educators in the youth work field.

Each category will have three finalists, with gold, silver and bronze awards being given. There will also be an overall Youth Worker of the Year chosen from the category winners.

The categories are:

- Youth Service Manager of the Year (Local Authorities)
- Voluntary Organisation Youth Service Manager of the Year
- Agencies and Partner Organisation (Worker of the Year)
- Youth Worker of the Year (Full Time)
- Youth Worker of the Year (Sessional Paid)
- Youth Worker of the Year (Health Issues)
- Youth Worker of the Year (Volunteer)
- Youth Worker of the Year (Faith Issues)
- Peer Educator of the Year
- Innovator of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement (YouthLink Scotland Fellowship Award)

See www.youthlink-scotland.org for further information

A three course dinner with wine, speakers, entertainment and of course the overall celebration with award winners will be held at Dunblane Hydro on the evening of Monday 2 March 2009.



National Youth Worker of the Year Awards 2009

NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee:

Organisation/Project:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel:

Email:

Category:

What makes your nominee a prospective winner in this category (150 words)

Major achievements (100 words)

NOMINATION FORM (cont)

Nominated by:

Organisation:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel:

Email:

If you are nominating a colleague please give the name and contact details of a young person who can be contacted to endorse your nomination:

Name:

Position:

Tel:

Email:

Supporting Materials

- Please attach any materials you feel support this application – this could be photographs, press cuttings, letters of support from community members, letters from young volunteers, information about achievements etc.
- Please also attach a photo of the worker in action. This photo could be used in publicity materials.
- I confirm that the information on this form is correct. Information, photographs and other materials that make up this application may be used by YouthLink Scotland for other publicity.

Signed: Date:

Please return to Susan Symington, Information and Events Officer, YouthLink Scotland, Rosebery House, 9 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 5EZ. **T:** 0131 313 2488. **F:** 0131 313 6800. **E:** ssymington@youthlink.co.uk **BY FRIDAY 30 JANUARY 2009.**

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BOOKING FORM

Delegates details (Please complete a separate form for each participant). Additional forms can be downloaded at www.youthlink-scotland.org

First Name:
Surname:
Position:
Organisation/Local Authority:
Address:
Postcode:
Tel:
Email:
Special requirements (e.g. mobility, hearing, vision, diet, access etc)

INTERACTIVE SESSION: Delegates will select interactive sessions when registering on the day.

CONFERENCE COST:

Categories	1 Days	Awards Dinner and Conference Package
Voluntary Sector (member)	£100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> + VAT (£115.00)	£160.00 <input type="checkbox"/> + VAT (£184.00)
Local Authority (member)	£125.00 <input type="checkbox"/> + VAT (£143.75)	£180.00 <input type="checkbox"/> + VAT (£207.00)
Non-members	£200.00 <input type="checkbox"/> + VAT (£230.00)	£260.00 <input type="checkbox"/> + VAT (£299.00)
Dinner only	£65.00 <input type="checkbox"/> + VAT (£74.75)	

AWARDS DINNER SPECIAL OFFER: Tables of 10 available at £600.00 + VAT (£690.00) – please contact Susan Symington, Information and Events Officer, YouthLink Scotland, Rosebery House, 9 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 5EZ. T: 0131 313 2488. E: ssymington@youthlink.co.uk for more information and separate booking forms.

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BOOKING FORM (cont)

HOW TO REGISTER

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (please tick relevant box below)

I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to YouthLink Scotland.

Please invoice my organisation for £.....

Invoice me now

Invoice me after 31/3/09

Signed:

From time to time we may approach you with information about other projects, events, publications and magazines that the partner organisations produce or organise. If you do not wish to be contacted please tick this box. We may occasionally wish to make your details available to other carefully selected organisations. Please tick this box if you do not wish us to do this. A photographer is present at all YouthLink Scotland conferences/events. If you do not wish your photo to be used please tick the box. Please make yourself known to a YouthLink Scotland member of staff during registration.

Cancellations received in writing three weeks before the event will be refunded less a £20 processing charge. No refunds can be made after this date, although substitutions may be made. Cancellations must be received in writing.

PLEASE NOTE: Bookings will be on a first come first served basis. Confirmation of your booking will be sent prior to the event.

National Youth Work Conference 2009

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

We are keen to see a variety of opportunities for conference participants to share practice, develop skills and learn how policy can be taken into practice and management. During the sessions, normally set aside for workshops, we are hoping to run interactive sessions which will include workshops, mini-seminars, lectures and presentations.

WORKSHOP – an opportunity to give a short input on practice area followed by opportunity for participants to engage in learning activities about the practice area.

MINI-SEMINAR – an opportunity to present an area of work in some detail followed by the opportunity for group discussion or question and answer session.

PRESENTATION – an opportunity to present an area of work with limited discussion time.

LECTURE – an opportunity for participants to learn or gain knowledge with no discussion time.

We would also like to offer two lunch-time seminars for up to 30 participants in each. These would be one hour sessions with lunch served in the seminar area.

POTENTIAL SUBJECTS FOR INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

Practice Sharing

- Anti-Sectarian Work
- Arts & Cultural Activities
- Detached Youth Work
- Diversion Programmes
- Equalities
- Faith & Belief
- Financial Literacies
- Health and Well-Being
- Intergenerational Work
- International Opportunities
- Music & Media
- Peer Education
- Youth Literacies
- Youth Work & Schools
- Youth Participation
- Young People and Civic Participation
- Young People's Achievements
- Youth Volunteering

Skill Development

- Effective Funding Applications
- Managing Staff
- Managing Volunteers
- Social Networking
- Supporting Compliance (OSCAR etc)
- Understanding Policy

Policy Issues Affecting Practice

- Community Planning
- Curriculum for Excellence
- Outcomes & Evaluation
- Single Outcome Agreements
- Youth Framework
- Youth Strategy Development
- Youth Work Strategy Development
- Youth Justice

Your Suggestion:

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HOW TO REGISTER TO RUN AN INTERACTIVE SESSION OR LUNCH TIME SEMINAR

Complete the proposal form and send it to Susan Symington, Information and Events Officer, YouthLink Scotland, Rosebery House, 9 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 5EZ or complete the on-line form on our website and email to: ssymington@youthlink.co.uk All proposals to be returned **BY MONDAY 19 JANUARY 2009.**

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS PROPOSAL

Workshop

Lecture

Mini-seminar

Presentation

Lunch-time seminars

Title of Session:

Contact Name:

Organisation:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel:

Email:

Workshop Facilitators/Presenters Names & Titles (Strictly two facilitators only):

1.

2.

Theme:

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS PROPOSAL (cont)

Brief Description:

Aims:

FACILITATORS INFORMATION

Each interactive session should last one hour and fifteen minutes approximaely, and will run either in the morning or afternoon. There will be between 10 and 20 participants in each interactive session.

All AV equipment required must be provided by the organisations undertaking the interactive session.

Each interactive session has the capacity for two facilitators who will be able to participate in the main conference free of charge. Any

other people taking part must pay the full conference booking fee.

If for any reason your interactive session is not included at this conference you may have the opportunity at a future YouthLink Scotland event during the next year.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

The pre-conference pack will include a resume of the interactive session and its aims. The conference report will include an evaluation of all the interactive sessions.

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EXHIBITION BOOKING

The exhibition area will be open from 9am to 4pm at the National Youth Work Conference. We are able to offer 14 exhibition spaces in the exhibition area on a first come first served basis.

Organisation/Company:

Contact Name:

Nature of Business:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel:

Email:

Project/Services Being Exhibited (if applicable):

We are able to provide a 3' x 2' exhibition shell, lighting, power socket, table and two chairs to each exhibition. Any other equipment required must be supplied by your organisation/company. Please inform us prior to the event of any other equipment you intend to use.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided for two exhibitors per stall.

PLEASE NOTE: (a) Booking an exhibition space does NOT include full entry to the conference and (b) NO refunds will be given.

COST: £250 + VAT = £287.50 (members) £300 + VAT = £345.00 (non members)

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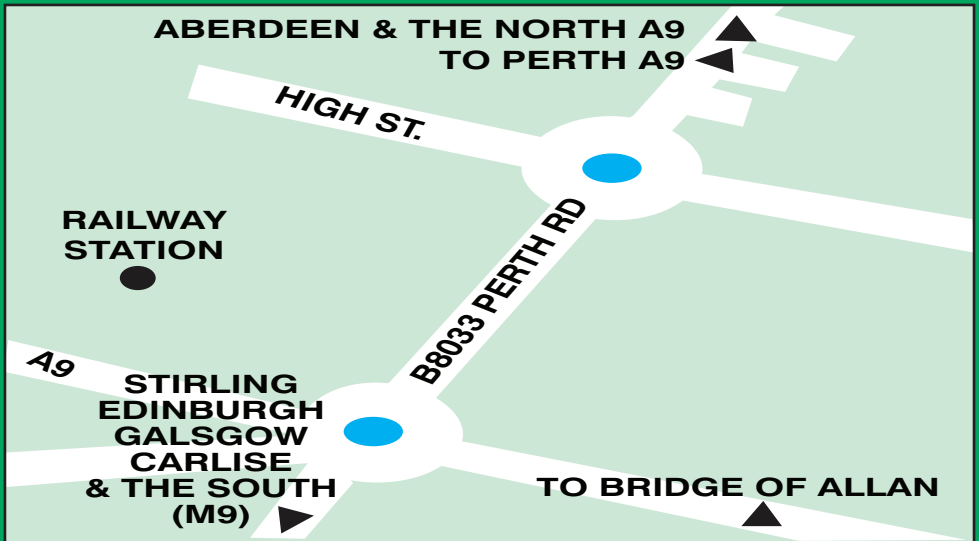
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Signed:



DUNBLANE HYDRO

Information on Dunblane Hydro can be found at www.dunblanehydro.com

A special overnight rate has been negotiated for conference delegates and attendees at the Awards Dinner. Contact Dunblane Hydro direct for more information.

DIRECTIONS

From Glasgow take the A80 towards Cumbernauld following onto the M80 for Stirling. Join the M9 for Perth heading north until the roundabout, taking signs for Dunblane. Continue straight through the next two roundabouts the hotel is on the right 50 metres beyond the second roundabout.

If travelling from Edinburgh follow the signs for Stirling and continue as above.

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