



MV Awards



Millennium Volunteers

Are you aged between 16-25? Would you like to gain an award for the volunteering you are doing?

Volunteering Highland is looking for young people (aged 16-25) to get involved in their community through volunteering. Volunteering can be a great way to gain experience, make new friends, learn something new but most of all have fun!!

What Are MV Awards?

The Millennium Volunteer (MV) Awards are endorsed by the Scottish Government as a celebration and positive recognition of the commitment and contribution made by young volunteers. As well as recognising achievements the MV awards are a valuable asset on any young person's CV.

Delivered locally by Volunteering Highland the MV Awards are open to all volunteers aged between 16 and 25. Awards can be achieved on completion of 50 hours, 100 hours and 200 hours of volunteering.

50 Hour Award - signed by Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth
100 Hour Award - signed by Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth
200 Hours Award of Excellence – signed by the First Minister of Scotland

Participants have up to two years to complete the hours required and the awards are flexible and easily accessible.

Volunteering hours can include:

- Time spent on actual volunteering activities in school, e.g. paired reading, buddying, prefect, sporting events, committee member, or out of school, e.g. sports coaching, guide leader
- Time spent on training courses as part of volunteer role
- Review meetings at placement organisation or Volunteer Centre
- Volunteer Team Meetings
- Travel to and from any of the above when it exceeds 30 minutes
- All events attended representing the placement organisation

Find Out More

If you would like to find out more about volunteering or the MV Awards please get in touch with your local Development Officer

Tel: 01463 711393 or email enquiries@volunteeringhighland.org.