**The Charity’s Choice Award 2020**

Do you know an exceptional student volunteer? Would you like them to be recognised for their commitment and contribution to your organisation? The Charity’s Choice Award 2020 will be awarded to a student who has gone above and beyond in their volunteer role, and demonstrated real volunteer leadership qualities.

If you would like to nominate a student for The Charity’s Choice Award 2020, please complete the nomination form below, outlining why you believe the student has been an exceptional volunteer: Student volunteers may have demonstrated leadership qualities in areas including, but not limited to:

* Creating new products or services
* Delivering outstanding community impact
* Entrepreneurship and fund-raising
* Leading teams of other volunteers

The deadline for returning nomination forms is Monday 2nd March

**Who can be nominated?**

Any current University of Chester student can be nominated who volunteers for a not for profit organisation. The nominee’s work should not be conducted as part of their course, or as part of a paid role.

**How will the winner be selected?**

Nominated students will be shortlisted by the Volunteering and Mentoring Team. The shortlisted candidates will be judged by a panel of staff members from across different sections of the University. One winner and two finalists will be selected by the panel, and these students along with the charity that nominated them will be invited to our Celebration Event on the 21st April 2020.

**Nomination form for the Charities’ Choice Award 2020**

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| **Your details** |
| **Name:** |
| **Role:** |
| **Organisation:** |
| **Email:** |
| **Phone:** |
| **Nominee’s details** |
| **Name:** |
| **Contact number:**  |
| **Email (if known)** |
| **Volunteer role:** |
| **How long has the student been involved with your organisation?:** |
| **Volunteering achievements:** |
| **How has the student volunteer contributed to your organisation and the community they work with?** |
| **Key reasons why your nominee deserves this award (please comment on the volunteer’s demonstration of leadership qualities)?** |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR NOMINATION!**

*I understand that the comments/quotes included on this form may be used for publicity and promotional use by the University of Chester. This includes news releases, on the website and on social media.*

*If you* ***do not*** *wish your comments to be used for these purposes, please tick here* [ ]

**Please return your completed form by Monday 2nd March to:**

Volunteering and Mentoring
University of Chester

**Email:** volunteering@chester.ac.uk

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