**Volunteer Leader of the Year Nomination Form**

The Heritage Volunteering Group is here to help you unlock the power of volunteering through collaboration and sharing best practice. Through our Volunteer Leader of the Year Award we celebrate and share innovative and outstanding examples of volunteer leadership and management within our sector.

The award recognises achievements in three key areas of volunteer leadership:

* **Innovation:** projects and activities that demonstrate new and improved approaches to volunteering
* **Collaboration:** working with others to create transformative or outstanding volunteering experiences for individuals or organisations
* **Passion:** going beyond what could reasonably be expected for a volunteer leader or manager

We want to celebrate the achievements of those who have made a difference. Whether a Volunteer Coordinator, part-time supervisor, paid or unpaid if you know someone who has made a real difference to their organisations or their volunteers then we want to know about it.

Applications are welcome from all areas of the heritage sector but must be received by **12 March 2018**.

**About the Nominee**

**Name:**

**Organisation:**

**Role:**

**Why do they deserve to win this award?**

Please describe in **no more than 500 words** how the nominee has shown outstanding volunteer leadership or management in the areas of innovation, collaboration and passion. Examples need not incorporate all three criteria; however, they should demonstrate the impact the nominee has had and the difference they have made to their organisation, project, the sector or their volunteers.

**Is the nominee attending the conference:** Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**Is the nominee happy to be nominated:** Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**About the Nominator**

**Nominated by:**

**Organisation:**

**Role:**

**Relationship to the nominee:**

**About your organisation:**

It is useful for the judges to have a bit of background information about your organisation. **In no more than 300 words** please tell us a bit about yourself and your organisation, project or department.

**Supporting photograph**

Please providea photo of the nominee with your submission. Please do not embed it into the nomination form, as it makes it difficult to use.

**Names of people in photograph (from left to right):**

**Do you give the Heritage Volunteering Group (HVG) permission to use this photograph for the following purposes?**

* Website: Yes [ ]  No [ ]
* Heritage Volunteering 2019 and future years: Yes [ ]  No [ ]
* External press/PR: Yes [ ]  No [ ]

Name of Nominator:……………………….Signed:…………………………………………………..

Date:………………………………………