

## **Criteria For Accepting Nominations to the Fareham Volunteering Awards: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

### **1. VOLUNTEERS WORKING FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS**

#### **(Voluntary or statutory)**

In order to qualify, nominees should:

- either be a resident of Fareham/or volunteer for an organisation, which provides a service to people in Fareham.

### **2. INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS**

Individuals who volunteer in Fareham, on their own **without a connection to a voluntary organisation**, can be nominated. In order for their nomination to be accepted, he/she should:

- provide two references outlining the volunteer's contribution, define the length of time that they have volunteered and state the nature of the relationship of the referee to that volunteer.

### **3. YOUNG PEOPLE**

In order to qualify for a Young Person's certificate, a nominee should:

- be under 25 years of age
- not be receiving any payment over and above actual reimbursement for their expenses.

### **4. EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERS**

These are volunteers who are working for a Company which has encouraged them to volunteer, either within or outside their working hours.

- Have **either** helped out on a short-term task or project, agreed by both their employer and the Voluntary Organisation.
- **Or** have been seconded to the Voluntary Organisation on a short or long-term basis.
- **Or** have offered a long-term commitment, after having been introduced to volunteering by their employer.

### **5. GROUP NOMINATIONS FOR AN ORGANISATION**

- Volunteer Co-ordinators may nominate the organisation as a recipient of a certificate.

All nominations will be considered by Fareham Community Action with the support of the Mayor of Fareham Councillor Mrs Ruth Godrich. Please submit nominations and supporting documentation by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010**.

If you have any questions about the badges, nomination criteria or the presentation evening, please contact the **Volunteer Centre at Community Action Fareham on 01329 223 140**.