# Makers Circle Awards Nomination Form: Community Upliftment

## About This Category

The Community Upliftment category recognises young individuals who are making a real difference in their communities. Whether through advocacy, service, or grassroots initiatives, these youth are solving real problems and inspiring change. Strong nominations will clearly demonstrate impact, leadership, innovation, and sustainability.

## Who Can Nominate?

Anyone who has directly witnessed the nominee’s work; teachers, community leaders, peers, coaches, or family members.

## Nominee Information

Full Name:

Date of Birth / Age:

School or Organisation (if applicable):

Province:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

## Your Information (Nominator)

Full Name:

Relationship to Nominee:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

## Motivation: Tell Us About the Nominee

Please answer each question below. Aim for 200–300 words per answer. Be specific and provide examples.

Response:

### 1. Community Impact

Describe the specific change this nominee has created in their community. Who benefited and how?

Response:

### 2. Leadership & Initiative

How did the nominee lead or drive the initiative? What role did they play from beginning to end?

Response:

### 3. Relevance & Need

What issue or need was being addressed? Why was this important in their specific community?

Response:

### 4. Resourcefulness & Innovation

How did the nominee solve problems creatively, especially with limited resources?

Response:

### 5. Sustainability & Replication

How is this effort being maintained or growing? Could it be continued or replicated by others?

Response:

## Get to Know the Nominee

How would you describe the nominee in three words?

Response:

What motivates or inspires them to do what they do?

Response:

What challenges has the nominee had to overcome?

Response:

Why do you believe they deserve national recognition?

Response:

## Your Relationship with the Nominee

How long have you known the nominee?

Response:

In what capacity have you observed their work or actions?

Response:

Why did you decide to nominate this individual?

Response:

## Optional Supporting Documents

Please upload any photos, videos, references, or other evidence that supports your nomination.

## Declarations

I confirm that the information provided in this nomination is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I confirm that the nominee is aware of this nomination and agrees to be contacted.

I confirm that a parent/guardian consents to this nomination.

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility: Nominees must be South African citizens between the ages of 13 and 17 at the time of nomination.

Nomination Form to be mailed to:

**makerscircleawards@wearewonder.co.za** **by 20 August 2025**

