



CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Awards

APPLICATION & CONSENT FORM Applicant Section

Name: _____

Address: _____

School: _____

Religious Affiliation (if any): _____

Parish (if Roman Catholic or Church of Ireland): _____

Diocese (if Roman Catholic or Church of Ireland): _____

Age on 1/1/2021: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Email: _____

Award Level (please circle): Regular Humanitarian Award (participate in one project)

Extra Mile Humanitarian Award (participate in two projects)

Project(s) Selected - a maximum of two

Please read the information page relating to each project and then place an X in the box(es) of the project(s) you are choosing.

Assist with planning and serve on the Hospitality Team for an Adult Retreat Day (Covid 19 permitting)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help organize and promote a Children’s Art Competition with a Gospel-inspired Humanitarian theme and help run the competition	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop a poster and a flyer that can be circulated in hardcopy and via Facebook etc. to raise awareness and funds in support of one of the following initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syrian Refugee Appeal (www.creideamh.ie/blanket-appeal) • St. John Bosco Academy, Nigeria (www.creideamh.ie/mission-project) • Persecuted Christians Support Project (awaiting details) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Syria <input type="checkbox"/> St J.B. <input type="checkbox"/> Per Cs
Develop logos for at least two of the following pages of the CREIDEAMH.IE web site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Homepage (www.creideamh.ie) – Advent /Lenten Scripture Sharing Group (www.creideamh.ie/advent) – Book club (www.creideamh.ie/bookclub) – Lough Derg Pilgrimage (www.creideamh.ie/loughderg) – Youth Initiatives (www.creideamh.ie/youth) 	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help organise an inter-school TY Student Conference (that will go ahead when Covid 19 restrictions allow). The provisional theme of this conference is ‘TY and the Environmental Challenges of Our Time’.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Participant Acknowledgement (please tick)

I have participated in an information meeting regarding the CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Award and /or read the CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Award web page and Project Information Sheets and understand what is involved.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Participant Signature:

I _____ would like to take part in the CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Award. I will act in accordance with the information provided on the www.creideamh.ie/awards web page as I participate.

Parent / Guardian Section

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Address (if different from applicant's): _____

Telephone Number (in case of emergency): _____

X the boxes below if accepted

<p>I understand that the CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Award Activities are operated with the support of the CREIDEAMH network (www.creideamh.ie) who in turn are supported by St. Grellan's (Ballinasloe & District) Council of The Knights of St. Columbanus. I understand that they are inspired by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, are approached from a Christian perspective and take their impetus from Catholic Social Teaching. I accept that certain activities can integrate moments of prayer, Gospel reflection, faith-based discussion and enquiry and encourage students to participate in awareness-raising and fundraising activities associated with Award project activities.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>I understand that during activities leading to the Award, photographs may be taken and I give my permission for these to be used in any hard copy/online (delete as appropriate) publications by St. Grellan's Council of The Knights of St. Columbanus and The CREIDEAMH Network in keeping with the spirit of the Awards.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>I understand that during Award activities, videos (which may include webcam) may be taken and I give my permission for these to be used in any hard copy/online (delete as appropriate) publications by the diocese.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>I have read the Safeguarding Information for parents/guardians overleaf (pages 3 -4)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Medical Emergency: In the event of illness or accident, I give permission for medical treatment to be administered to my child where considered necessary by a suitably qualified medical practitioner and/or hospital. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me as soon as possible. Please note: Activity Leaders/Mentors cannot administer any medication. However, should your child require medication or intimate care needs, please discuss this with the Award Leaders/Coordinators who will work with you to establish how your child can be best accommodated in accordance with relevant procedures.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parent/Guardian Signature:

I give permission for my child to participate in the CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICIAL USE

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of School: _____

Application Received: _____

Award Applied For (please circle): Regular Extra Mile

Processed on behalf of CREIDEAMH
Humanitarian Awards Committee by: _____

Matters Arising (if any)

Discussed With: _____ Time & Date: _____

Notes Taken (if any)

Application Accepted: _____

Applicant informed via text or email: _____

Award Awarded: _____

Please post or hand deliver completed forms (unless there is another arrangement in place with your school) to:

The Secretary CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Awards c/o Justin Harkin Conna House Cleaghmore Ballinasloe Co. Galway. H53 YR 92	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 18th December 2020</p>
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CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Awards 2020/2021

This page and the following page are to be retained by parent / guardian.

Safeguarding Information for parents/guardians under 18 years of age participating in the CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Award

The CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Award seeks to promote Christian values of care and solidarity among participating young people by involving them, under the direction of CREIDEAMH Network volunteers in planning and undertaking activities that contribute to their own consciousness and the consciousness of others regarding the well-being of other human beings. In the process the Award scheme will also endeavour to empower them with new skills and abilities and give them an experience of working in partnership with adults who give expression to their faith through charitable outreach, social justice and /or evangelization-catechetical initiatives

We appreciate that the safety of your child is paramount, and to this effect all activities will be carried out in accordance with the Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland, the diocesan Safeguarding Policy & Procedures of participating students, including Codes of Behaviour for Adults and Code of Behaviour with Children.

When a young person participates with us, the activity in which they are engaged must be chosen from the list pre-approved by the CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Awards Oversight Committee, all of which have an identified and agreed leader that is identified on our web page: www.creideamh.ie/ty

The following protocols also apply to those who wish to undertake this Award:

1. Parental/guardian consent is a requirement for all those participating in the Award who are under 18 years.
2. Both the completed Application & Consent Form must be submitted to the CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Award's Oversight Committee's Secretary (see www.creideamh.ie/ty for details) and approved prior to engagement in the Award.
3. The CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Award's Oversight Committee will ensure, in consultation with personnel in the schools of participating students, that there is adequate supervision and a safe environment for participants to carry out their chosen activities through school (if appropriate).
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5. Specific activities may require additional parental/guardian consent at the discretion of either, the CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Awards Oversight Committee or Chosen Activity Leader or both. In such cases parents/guardians will be contacted directly.

6. Where possible, it is highly recommended that participants of the Award carry out their chosen and pre-approved activity/ies in groups of four or more.
7. All Award participants who have a role in working directly with children or vulnerable adults (not applicable in 2020/2021) must complete the safeguarding awareness programme. In addition, all participants working with children or vulnerable adults who meet the requirements for vetting in their jurisdiction **MUST** be vetted. Activity leaders, in consultation with the CREIDEAMH Awards Oversight Committee will determine which participants need to be vetted.
8. Participants must act in accordance with the diocesan Safeguarding Policy & Procedures, including the Codes of Behaviour for Adults and Code of Behaviour with Children.
9. Activity Leaders / Mentors who have direct (person to person) and unsupervised contact with participants must be vetted and work in accordance with the Codes of Behaviour for Adults and Code of Behaviour with Children. Activity Leaders / Mentors never have one-to-one direct contact with individual Award participants.
10. Photographs may be taken of participants with their consent during Award activities/trips to help promote the Award or Humanitarian issue being addressed. Photographs **MUST NOT** be posted on social media websites without the prior consent of the participant, parent and leader.
11. Participants may be asked to provide an email and mobile phone number for communication. These details will only be used by the leaders for Award related activities. Texts and emails may be used to promote Award events. ***If you are unhappy with this please inform the Activity Leader / Mentor and / or CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Awards Oversight Committee.***
12. Participants medical conditions or dietary requirements are the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Please make the Activity Leader aware of any medical conditions, special needs or dietary requirements your child may have. **Please Note: Award Leaders / Mentors cannot administer any medication.**
13. By signing this CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Award Application & Consent Form, the parent/guardian is taking responsibility for the safety and well-being of the participant during activities that take place outside the scope of the participant's diocesan Safeguarding Policy & Procedures and outside school hours.
14. The CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Awards Oversight Committee will do its best to ensure that your personal information is secure so that your confidentiality is maintained. Your personal information is kept for no longer than is necessary. The Award adheres to the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and operates in keeping with the GDPR policies, safeguarding policy and procedures, including Codes of Behaviour for Adults and Code of Behaviour with Children of the Roman Catholic dioceses of Elphin, Clonfert and Tuam. Copies can be obtained from your diocesan office or the relevant diocesan website.