



CRITERIA

The Anglican Witness Youth and Children Ministry Award is to be presented every 3 years at the Anglican Consultative Council meeting, recognising initiatives of Anglican youth ministries in their effort to effectively disciple young people under their care.

There are two categories for this Award:

A) The Success or Achievement category

This is a "Recognition Award" aimed at recognising successful work that has been done in promoting effective discipleship among young people especially with impact that can go beyond the project/programme itself and therefore has the potential to motivate, challenge and empower others.

The recipient of this Award will be invited to 'show case' the work done at the ACC-16 meeting so that such initiative could be widely publicised in the Anglican Communion for others to be inspired and learn from it.

This category will be awarded a shield of recognition and certificate, similar to a Nobel Prize in that it is not to be advertised nor applied for but simply considered by a search panel. The recipient will have their trip to the ACC meeting fully funded. No cash value is involved.

B) Emerging or Promising category

This award is for a planned programme to be implemented in the future to promote effective discipleship among young people. It is aimed at stimulating and encouraging innovation among youth and children ministry by (financially) supporting a promising new, cutting edge, emerging initiative with potential for local and wider impact.

This category will be advertised throughout the participating region (which will be different every three years depending on where ACC take place) and applications will be considered by a panel.

This category will receive a certificate and financial support for implementing the program. The financial support available for this Award is up to £10,000 but the actual sum awarded will be decided by the panel in line with the project/programme proposal.

Eligibility

- Any Anglican ministry (diocesan, parish, agency, etc.) in the Communion from the participating region shall be eligible for nomination and application in either category.
- Nominee or applicant must be supported by two recommendations that can confirm their status and ministry achievement or potential

Criteria

The nominated programmes must fulfil the following:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the basics of the Christian faith as they are expressed in the programmes
- A clear demonstration of the ways of equipping young people for lifelong discipleship
- A clear demonstration of the sustainability of the programme
- Evidence of community contribution to the fulfilment of the programme
- Evidence of how the programme has/would influence positive culture change and spiritual growth among the young people

Selection Process

- Entries/Nominations to be reviewed by the Secretary General who will come up with a shortlist to be submitted to the Panel of selectors
- The Panel shall make the final selection

The Panel of Selectors

- Shall be constituted by the Secretary General in consultation with the Director for Mission
- The Panel shall be made up of not more than 5 people from the region hosting the ACC
- The Panel shall be broad and include a Young person, a Youth Worker, a Bishop, Layperson and at least two people of the same gender.

Presentation of Awards

- The winner in both categories will be formally recognized at the ACC meeting.
- The winner of the Achievement category will be invited to attend the ACC and will receive a framed award at the opening ceremony of the ACC meeting and shall make a presentation to the ACC meeting as appropriate.
- The winner of the Emerging Promising category will receive a certificate and a cash prize up to £10,000 to support the implementation of the proposed initiative.

Anglican Communion Regions

As this award is associated with the ACC meeting, the Youth and Children Award will be available to the region hosting the ACC. For this purpose the Anglican Communion grouped into three regions as follows:

- A) Africa & Egypt/Jerusalem & Middle East
- B) Americas & Europe
- C) Asia & Australasia

The first Award will therefore go to Region A in 2016

Note: In the event that a particular region hosts the ACC consecutively, the Secretary General would either pass the Award to the next region in line or retain it in the same region but in the area other than the one that which received the previous Award.