**Third Sector Equality Award Nomination Form**

The annual PinkNews Awards evening recognises the contributions of all of those who campaign for and achieve LGBT+ equality at home and overseas.

The Third Sector Equality Award celebrates the efforts that third sector employers have undertaken to improve LGBT+ equality over the past year. We welcome applications from both large and small employers.

For employers interested in having their LGBT+ efforts and achievements celebrated, the first step is to enter a nomination by answering the questions below.  The nomination will then be assessed by a judging panel which consists of members of the PinkNews team and leading politicians, business and community leaders. The judging panel will suggest a shortlist which will be voted on a final judging panel. There is no cost to submit a nomination.

To put your organisation forward to be considered for an award please answer the questions below providing as much information as possible. The deadline to complete this nomination form is **Tuesday 31 March 2020.** Please email the completed form and attach any relevant evidence to support your nomination in an email to Molly Tinneny at awards@pinknews.co.uk.

**Form Methodology**

PinkNews are interested to hear about your efforts in the following areas:

* The introduction and implementation of LGBT+ friendly policies within the workplace. (Such policies can benefit LGBT+ employees and allies, as well as customers and suppliers.)
* Internal initiatives set up within the workplace for employees, such as LGBT+ societies or networking groups.
* External LGBT+ initiatives, run for the benefit of customers, clients, or suppliers, as well as any collaborations with other LGBT+ organisations.
* Details of the focus of your LGBT+ activism, including any intersectional activities or projects with international reach.

Please describe what policies/processes are already in place and if there are any further plans to develop anything else to benefit LGBT+ employees and individuals.

We wish you the best of luck with your nomination. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions. Thank you for completing your nomination.

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| **Your name:**  |

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| **Your job title/position:**  |

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*Please note: We welcome applications from all organisations, big or small.*

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| **What LGBT+ initiatives do you run internally, for your LGBT+ employees and allies? (*Max. 400 words*)** |

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| **What LGBT+ initiatives do you run externally, for suppliers, customers, service users or clients, as well as working with other LGBT+ organisations?*****(Max. 400 words)*** |

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| **How do you lead in the third sector on LGBT+ issues?*****(Max. 250 words)*** |

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| **Please provide testimonials from a staff member, the LGBT+ staff network or a service user.** |