Brunel Good Neighbour Award 2014

Neighbours of Brunel University. Do you live on the same street as Brunel University Students who have gone above and beyond to build relationships with you?

The Brunel Good Neighbour Award aims to celebrate the students who have formed good relationships within the local community.

If the student or student house that you nominate wins, you will receive £30 of Gift Vouchers and an invitation for you and a guest to attend the Brunel Volunteers Awards Ceremony Dinner. At the same time, the successful students will also receive an invitation to the ceremony and £50 worth of Gift Vouchers for an individual award or £150 of Gift Vouchers for a winning student house.

Brunel University understands that forming friendly neighbourly relations with your short term or temporary Brunel student neighbours is an important factor in enhancing the quality of life for you and your family.

The Brunel Good Neighbour Award aims to encourage interconnection between residents and students in the local community.

Examples of a good neighbour include:

- They greet you whenever they come into contact with you
- They help you out in an emergency
- They keep an eye out for you and are considerate
- They offer to help tidy your garden, pick up your shopping, walk your dog
- They consider you when holding a social gathering

Be part of this exciting scheme by nominating your student neighbours for an award. To do so, follow the steps below and complete the form overleaf:
Last Year

A local resident from Cleveland Road nominated a house of 6 Brunel students for being “a pleasure to have as neighbours”. She explained in her nomination that “they are always considerate if they have a social gathering and Simon was 21 on 2nd March. He knocked on the door to say he was having people round and left a mobile number in case it got too loud! They always inform us if anything is going on and we have never had cause to complain. If anything we make more noise when family is visiting than they do!”

How to submit your nomination

1. **Student details:**
   Enter the details of the student or student house that you are nominating.

2. **Why should the student or student house win?**
   Write a short paragraph about why you believe the student(s) you are nominating should win. There are examples shown on the opposite page.

3. **Submit entry:**
   You can submit your nomination by post or by dropping the booklet off on campus in Brunel University Main Reception (please mark your nomination for the attention of Student Services). Alternatively you can email the below address for an electronic version of the form.

Entries should be submitted by no later than 5pm on Friday 2nd May 2014. Entries are welcome from all members of the community.

For more information, please email Andrew on Andrew.Williams@brunel.ac.uk
Brunel good neighbour award nomination form

1. Student(s) details:
Name of student(s) __________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
Address _____________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________

2. Why should the student or student house win?
To be filled in by Neighbours of Brunel that is nominating a student or student house

Name _____________________________________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________________________
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3. Submit Entry
On campus: Submit the form and the required attachments in an envelope to the University’s main reception in the Eastern Gateway Building made out to Student Services.
Post: Brunel Good Neighbour, Brunel University, Student Services, WB 303H, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, UB8 3PH
Email: Andrew.Williams@brunel.ac.uk to receive an electronic version of the form
Volunteering is a popular extracurricular activity amongst Brunel’s student body. Last year Brunel students spent 7553 hours of their time volunteering both on and off campus. Student volunteers help approximately 80 local organisations/charities.

Examples of voluntary activity include: Activity 4 Kids, Oxfam Shop, Classroom support at Vyners and Northwood School, Dementia Befriending with WRVS, Befriending with Age UK, Jupiter House YMCA, Hillingdon Adult Learning Centre and much more.

This year Brunel and Uxbridge College Students joined up to organise Good Deed Day 2013, which saw 200 students taking to Uxbridge High Street to carry out a variety of random good deeds for members of the local community.

If you would like to find out more about Brunel Volunteers or if you know of a local organisation in need of volunteers please email Brunel.Volunteers@brunel.ac.uk

Living outside campus in the wider community is all part of the student experience and something that we want every student to enjoy. However, it also brings a lot of responsibilities in not only learning how to run a household but also how to live amicably with their local resident neighbours.

For the majority it is a fantastic experience and their neighbours become friends, exchanging Christmas cards and on occasions sharing a drink or BBQ!

James Ward  
VP Community Welfare  
Union of Brunel Students

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Community Liaison Officer Housing Office

The Union of Brunel Students is committed to developing our community. Through the development of our community engagement strategy, we aim to better the experience of all residents and encourage the building of local relationships. Our strategy includes educating our students, giving back to the local area through volunteering, and engaging with local residents, politicians and services in an attempt to create a better experience for the whole community.

Brunel in the Community

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