

## Deadline for submissions – 30<sup>th</sup> April

### WF YC Award Categories and Criteria – Group Awards

1. **Youth Committee of the Year Award:** This category is seeking to award the best overall youth group of the year 2022 - 2023. The award will recognise a youth body that has:
  - accomplished something noteworthy, such as organising a successful event or advocating for an important cause within the community and outside of it;
  - made a significant impact in their community and in wider society. This may include fundraising, interfaith work, community service, and more;
  - demonstrated innovative thinking, such as developing new technology or creating a new approach to addressing an issue within their community and providing solutions to resolve the issue.
  
2. **The Socially Savvy Award:** This category is seeking to award a youth committee that has had an exceptional impact on their community through digital and social media outreach. The award will recognise a youth body that has:
  - demonstrated creativity and innovation in their digital outreach approach, using a range of digital tools and platforms to encourage their audience to connect with religion and bring awareness to social and community issues;
  - gained significant reach through their digital platform, such as social media or website, including both the size of their audience and the level of engagement and interaction they have with their audience
  
3. **The Reach-out Award:** This category is seeking to award a youth group that has done exceptional work within the spheres of intra and interfaith. The award will recognise a youth body that has:
  - demonstrated commitment to promoting understanding, cooperation, and harmony within the Muslim faith and beyond;
  - worked with individuals and organisations from different beliefs, faiths, and cultures to address social challenges and inspired others to get involved in interfaith work and wider community service.

4. **The Covid Connector Award:** This category is seeking to award a youth body within our community that responded admirably and proactively to the COVID-19 crisis. The award will recognise a youth body that:
- went over and beyond to assist and support their community while overcoming the COVID crisis via various initiatives;
  - connected digitally with individuals, especially the youth community, to promote spiritual, physical and mental wellbeing.

### **WF YC Award Categories and Criteria - Individual Awards**

5. **Future Leader Award x2 (male/female):** This category is seeking to award a young individual, between the ages of 16 to 30, who has the potential to make a significant impact as a leader in the community. The award will recognise an individual that has:
- demonstrated leadership potential through their achievements and efforts and displayed measurable results;
  - led various community activities/workshops with an ambitious vision that has motivated and inspired others.
6. **The Unsung Hero Award x2 (male/female):** This category is seeking to award a young individual, between the ages of 16 to 30, who has quietly and selflessly made a significant impact within our community without seeking any recognition. The award will recognise an individual that has:
- made a difference in the lives of others through community service, volunteering, advocacy, or leadership;
  - demonstrated unwavering dedication and selflessly given their time and energy without expecting anything in return.
7. **The Young Entrepreneur Award:** This category is seeking to award a promising and successful entrepreneur, between the ages of 16 to 30, in the community and appreciate their creativity and hard work. The award will recognise a young entrepreneur that has:
- demonstrated creativity and innovation in their business idea, product, or service and provided a unique solution to a problem or need in the market or community;

- persevered through ups and downs of the business but shown a fearless spirit and achieved a level of success that belies their age.