**Youth STEMM Award - Student Blog Form**

By completing the form below and providing a blog, you agree that we can use your basic information\* for publicity and to promote aspirations in STEMM and the Youth STEMM Award. It is assumed that by providing an image, you agree it can be used on the Youth STEMM Award website and our other platforms.

\*Only first names will be used in any publicity material for any young person still in education.

Section 1: About you

**First name:**

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**Last name\*:**

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**Pronouns (she/her, he/him, they/them, or other):**

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**Email address:**

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*(Please note, this will not be seen by other authors, nor displayed in the article)*

**Tell us how you take part in the YSA:**

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| I take part in the YSA independently | I take part in the YSA through my school or college or a sponsored virtual group (such as a summer school).  |
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**Author biography:** for example, ‘I am a year 11 student from Norwich who is currently taking part in the Bronze award. My main interests are Media, Technology and Maths and I aspire to work in Cyber Security.'

Section 2: About your blog

**Title of Blog (please keep fairly short and snappy):**

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**Your blog:**

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| *Type or paste your text here (Maximum 1000 words, expand box as needed).* |

Section 3: Checklist

Please send the following to comms@ysawards.co.uk

* This completed Student Blog Form.
* Up to three photos that relate to your blog, for example, of an activity you are writing about. Attach each one to the email as a separate file or include a link where they can be downloaded.

**Photographs:** Please provide up to3 photos linked to your blog, with at least one in landscape orientation. Please ensure images are engaging and of suitable quality. Photos must be either ones you have taken yourself or someone has taken them for you and given permission for you to share them with us. If you send photos with any other persons in the image, you are confirming that you have permission to share their image.

**Blog:** Aim for 1000 words (excluding references) – we are accepting blogs that go slightly above or below this limit. Please refer to the blog guidance sheet for more top tips.

**Top tips:** When writing your blog please try to respond to the following: If you are talking about an activity what was the most interesting part and why? Why would you recommend other students to do it? What advice can you give them if they do take part in something similar?

We can’t wait to receive your blog, find out about the amazing things you’ve been up to and share it with the wider world!

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