The last two years have been a challenging time for us all, but some members of the community have continued to go above and beyond to support their local community and tenants. The **ARCH Community Champion Award** recognises the dedication, willingness, inspiration and devotion that our tenants freely give to others and it is hoped that this can motivate others and give them examples of things they can do in their own community.

In 2022 there will be two ARCH Community Champion Awards, one of which will be specifically for those aged under 25. The awards recognise individuals or groups who have dedicated their time to making a difference in their community and to the lives of people living in social housing.

They don’t necessarily have to be part of a formal panel, group, committee or forum to be nominated. Nominees can be a tenant, a member of the tenant’s household, a community group or anyone contributing to the HRA.

The nominations are judged by the ARCH judging panel.

The deadline for entries is **Friday 12th August.** The announcement of this years’ winners and the presentations will take place during the ARCH tenants conference being held on Thursday 15th September in Stevenage.

**Please note, if you are making a nomination, you must ensure that the nominee/s are able to attend the conference.**

**ARCH Community Champion Awards 2022 Entry Form**

Our Judges will be looking for evidence of positive practice demonstrating the nominee/s are actively involved in making changes in their community.

Please complete the following;

1. **Your name:**
2. **Council:**
3. **Your relationship to the nominee/s:**
4. **Your email address:**
5. **Your contact telephone number:**
6. **Full name of nominee/s:**
7. **Is the nominee/any of the nominees under 25?**
8. **Please provide a short summary of why you are nominating this person or group**
9. **How has their work made an impact on their local community or how has their work made a difference?**
10. **What challenges has the nominee/s faced and how have they overcome them?**

Form can be continued on an additional page. Completed forms should be returned to [rose.buckle@housemark.co.uk](mailto:rose.buckle@housemark.co.uk) **by Friday 12th August.**

If you have any queries please email Rose or call 02476 460500.