

APPLICATION FORM

Shine a Light

*The 2011 **Hello** campaign awards for developing children's communication*

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| Category: | <i>Hello</i> Young Person of the Year Award |
| Deadline for applications: | Friday 15th July 2011 @ 11.59pm (UK time) |

Eligibility

Entrants of the *Hello* Young Person of the Year award must be aged 4 to 19 years and have speech, language and communication needs.

Adults may apply on behalf of a child or young person.

Entrants under 16 should have permission from a parent or carer to apply. If necessary, please ask an adult to help you complete this application form.

All entrants must agree to the terms and conditions for the award and be eligible to apply. A copy is available at www.helloawards.co.uk

Completing the application Form

Entrants must apply using this application form and not exceed the word counts. Please do not attach additional sheets or send any supporting documentation, materials or pictures. See the *Hello* Awards FAQ on the website, www.helloawards.co.uk for further information.

Once completed, please email a copy to our team at helloawards@pearson.com by **Friday 15th July 2011 @ 11.59pm (UK time)**.

Alternatively, please post your completed form by first-class to:

Hello Awards 2011, Pearson Assessment, 80 Strand, London, WC2R 0RL.

Postal entries must be post-marked no later than **Thursday 14th July 2011**.

Hello Young Person of the Year Award

The judges are looking for an outstanding young person who has speech, language and communication needs.

Within your application, tell us what you / they have done to achieve **at least two** of the following qualities we want to celebrate:

- Overcome speech, language and communication needs to achieve something you / they are proud of
- Helped other people to understand speech, language and communication
- Helped other children with speech, language and communication needs

Good luck!

Application Form

Please confirm that you have read and agree to the terms and conditions YES / NO



Nominated person

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| Name | |
| Age | |
| Address | |
| Town | |
| County | |
| Post code | |

If over 16, enter the following details so that we can contact you:

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| Phone number | |
| Mobile number | |
| Email address | |

If under 16, please give the name of parent or carer who has agreed to this application being submitted, so that we can contact them:

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| Name | |
| Phone number | |
| Mobile number | |
| Email address | |

Please tell us a little bit about yourself in 100 words or less. Remember that you / they must have speech, language and communication needs to be eligible

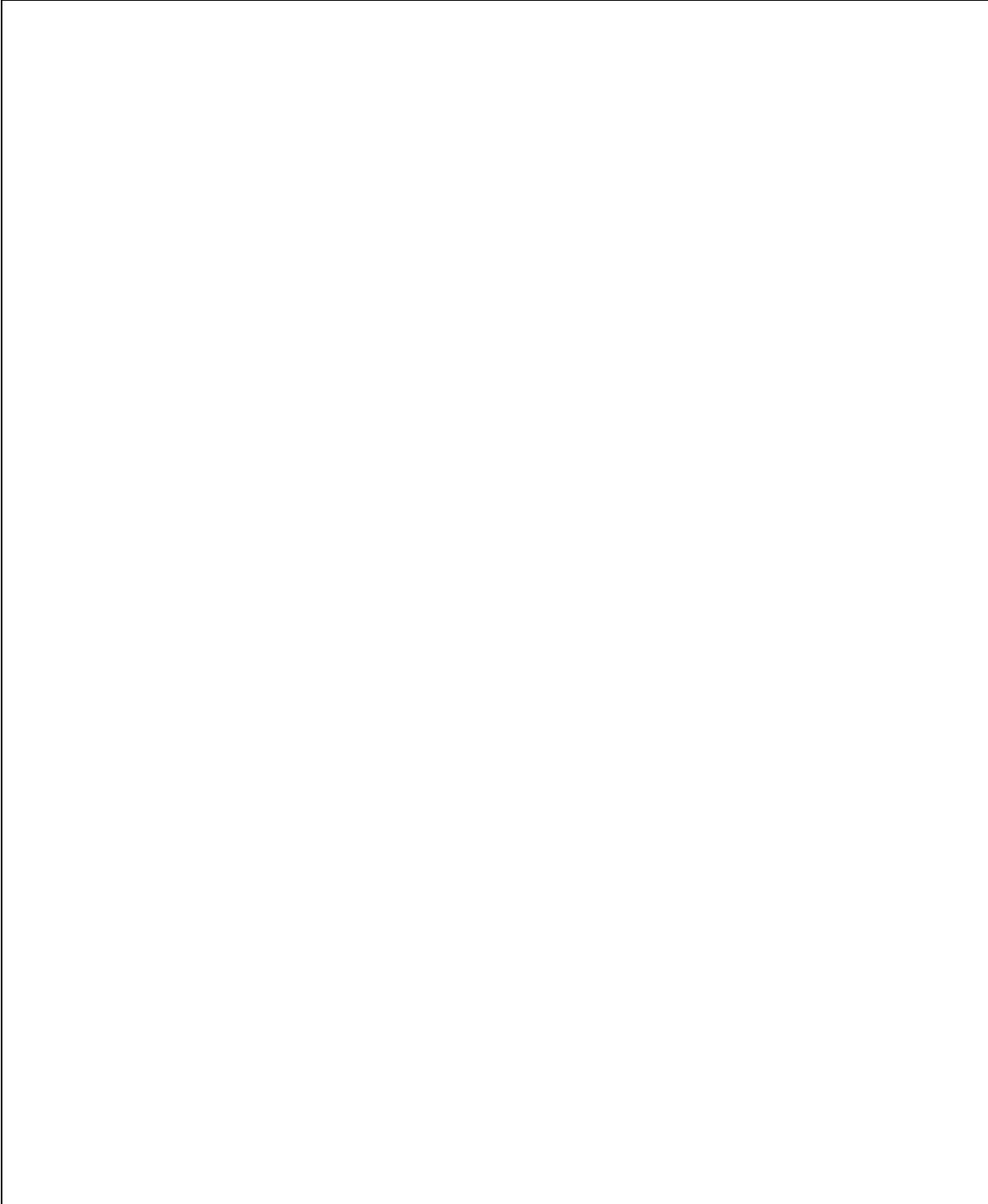
Application – Reason for applying to be a *Hello* Award winner

In the space below, tell us in 500 words or less about the astounding things you / they have done?

Tell us how you / they have achieved **at least two** of the above qualities we want to celebrate:

In the space below, tell us in 500 words or less about the impact of what you / they have done?

In this section, you might consider including any results, case studies or feedback from people you've helped, amongst other information you have.

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***Hello* - the 2011 National Year of Communication**

In the UK today, over 1 million children and young people have some form of speech, language and communication need. This can affect them severely and for life. In areas of poverty, over 50% of children start school with delayed language skills. This puts them at a huge disadvantage to their peers as they struggle to learn and make friends.

Hello is the national year of communication – a campaign to increase understanding of how important it is for children and young people to develop good communication skills. The campaign is run by The Communication Trust, a coalition of over 35 leading voluntary sector organisations; in partnership with Jean Gross, the Government's Communication Champion.

The campaign seeks to support you wherever you are – in your school, nursery, health centre, parent and baby group or local authority – to help improve the communication skills of children and young people in your area so that they can fulfil their potential..

Hello aims to make communication for all children and young people a priority in homes and schools across the UK so that they can live life to the full. BT and Pearson Assessment are sponsoring *Hello* and the campaign is backed by the Department for Education and the Department of Health.

Visit www.hello.org.uk to get involved, order free materials and to sign up for regular updates.

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