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**Nominate us for the Family Friendly Museum Award!**

Nominations are now open for the Kids in Museums Family Friendly Museum Award 2019.

Charity Kids in Museums awards the prize annually to one museum, gallery, historic home or heritage site in the UK that goes the extra mile to provide a great experience for families. The prestigious award is now in its 14th year. [*Have you won or been shortlisted for the award before?*]

This is a brilliant opportunity for us to shout about what we are doing for families at [*insert name of museum*]. [*Add some information here about what your museum offers for children, young people and families – perhaps you could link to another web page on your site.*]

If you would like to support us and share why you think [*insert name of museum*] is great for families, please nominate us on the Kids in Museums website: [www.kidsinmuseums.org.uk/awards](http://www.kidsinmuseums.org.uk/awards) [*If you are collecting feedback via a form at your museum, you could mention this here too.*]

The deadline for nominations is noon on 31 May 2019.

In June an expert panel will whittle down the nominations to a shortlist. Undercover family judges will then visit each shortlisted museum and assess them on how well they meet the Kids in Museums Manifesto. The winner will be revealed at an awards ceremony in October.

For more information visit the Kids in Museums website: [www.kidsinmuseums.org.uk/awards](http://www.kidsinmuseums.org.uk/awards)