

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Expression of Interest Form



Please complete this form in its entirety and email to Lynelle Fozard, Strategic Volunteer Coordinator Youth Programs at Lynelle.fozard@dfes.wa.gov.au

Cadet/Junior name: _____

Cadet/Junior brigade, group or unit: _____

Cadet /Junior contact email:

Cadet / Junior coordinators name: _____

Cadet/Junior coordinator contact details: _____

Please describe what has interested you in participating in the Award?

For these sections, you can refer to the Duke of Ed WA website for ideas or you can discuss with your Cadet/Junior coordinator. www.dukeofedwa.org.au

List at least 2 ideas for the Service requirement that you may be able to complete:

- 1.
- 2.

List at least 2 ideas for the Physical Recreation requirement that you may be able to complete:

- 1.
- 2.

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List at least 2 ideas for the Skills requirement that you may be able to complete:

- 1.
- 2.

List at least 2 ideas for the Adventurous Journey requirement that you may be able to complete:

- 1.
- 2.

Thank you for your expression of interest.

Participants will need their cadet/junior coordinator and parent/guardian permission to participate in the Award.

I am aware that my son/daughter has expressed interest in participating in the Duke of Edinburgh International Awards.

Parent name: _____ Parent signature: _____

Date: _____

I am aware that there is a commitment to participate in the Award and that I may be expected to participate in regular mentor sessions in addition to the Award requirements.

Cadet/Junior name: _____

Cadet/Junior signature: _____

Date: _____

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The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

The Award is a leading structured youth development program, empowering all young Australians between age 14 to 25 to explore their full potential regardless of their location or circumstance. Cadets/Juniors are able to use both emergency services volunteer service and club or personal pursuits in the community towards their Award.

Cadets/Juniors who take part in the Award choose and complete a skill, improve their physical wellbeing, volunteer in their community and go on an adventure.

All Participants are supported by a network of adult Award Leaders, Assessors, Supervisors, and mentors. Participants self-manage their Award through an Online Record Book.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award includes three levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold, each progressively more challenging. There are four sections to each Award: Physical Recreation, Skill, Service, Adventurous Journey plus a fifth section; Residential Project at Gold Level.

Through this challenging journey of self-discovery, participants:

- Achieve an Award recognising individual goal setting and self-improvement through persistence and achievement
- Are equipped and empowered to achieve their personal best and learn to take responsibility for their goals and choices
- Become connected to and actively engaged within their immediate community and make a real difference to society through their positive contributions and involvement
- Learn important life skills such as perseverance and overcoming barriers to success
- Build a comprehensive resume which assists in applications for scholarships, further study and job applications
- May be eligible to achieve WACE points. Bronze achieves 1 point, Silver 2 points and Gold 4 points.

For more information, please refer to <http://www.dukeofedwa.org.au> or contact your Cadet/Junior Coordinator or Lynelle Fozard, Strategic Volunteer Coordinator Youth Programs at Lynelle.fozard@dfes.wa.gov.au

Award Levels & Requirements

	3months	3 months	3 months	3 months
saver 15y + \$145	3 months	3 months	3 months	3 months
Gold 16y + \$170	12 months	12 months	12 months	12 months

Service	Physical Recreation	Skill	Adventurous Journey	Residential Project
To develop and encourage a sense of community spirit and responsibility to others	To encourage participation in physical recreation and improvement in physical fitness and performance	To encourage the development of personal interests and practical skills	To encourage a spirit of adventure and discovery	To broaden experience through involvement with others in a residential setting
Group Activities Basketball Dancing Football Hockey Lacrosse Netball Soccer Tennis/bowling				
Averaging at least 1 hour per week. Plus an additional 3 months for either Service, Skill, or Physical Recreation			N/A NOTT: Gold Level only (2000-2009 only)	
Averaging at least 1 hour per week. Plus an additional 6 months for either Service, Skill, or Physical Recreation			3 days / 2 nights (1 x Practice Journey and 1 x Qualifying Journey) N/A (Gold level only)	
Averaging at least 1 hour per week. Plus an additional 6 months for either Service, Skill, or Physical Recreation			4 days / 3 nights (1 x Practice Journey and 1 x Qualifying Journey) 5 days / 4 nights	

Activity Examples

Service	Physical Recreation	Skill	Adventurous Journey	Residential Project
		Arts Art and architecture appreciation Choreography Drama Drawing / Painting Photography Speaking Reading / writing	Expedition Sailing Exploration Cultural trip (a) Historical trip Māori Study Rock-climbing Scientific exploration Survey of national / wildlife park	Bronze self-blending camp Career orientation seminar Cultural experiences - overseas Cultural experiences - remote Aboriginal community Environmental work