

WAIVER AND AGREEMENT

- I will select the activities I will perform in order to achieve an Award.
- I will not attempt to perform any activity until I have made certain that I can perform it safely.
- I acknowledge that no one is authorized by the Programme to advise as to the safety of any activity or as to whether I am capable of performing it safely, or to supervise or exercise any control or authority over me or any other participant. As a participant I assume full responsibility for all such matters.
- I hereby release and hold harmless each of the individuals and legal entities involved in the Programme from any and all liability of any kind for any injury I might suffer while performing any activity in connection with the Programme.
- This Agreement shall remain in effect as long as I am participating in the Programme.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME

DATE MM/DD/YY

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

- I agree that my name and other information and/or photographs regarding me and my participation in the Programme may be used by the Programme in any future publication for the promotion of the Programme.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

PARENTS/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*

We are the parent or legal guardian of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award participant listed above. We have read the foregoing Waiver and Agreement, and we agree on behalf of ourselves and the participant to the terms thereof. We will assure ourselves that the participant is aware of and understands the terms thereof. We will assure ourselves that the participant is aware of the risks involved in each activity and we take full responsibility in lieu of the Programme for each activity.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME

DATE MM/DD/YY

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

* REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18



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MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award does not disclose personal information to any third party to enable them to market their products and services and takes reasonable precautions to ensure that personal information is kept safe from loss, unauthorized access, modification or disclosure.

The Award concept is one of individual challenge. It offers young people a balanced, non-competitive programmed of voluntary activities which encourages personal discovery and growth, self-reliance, perseverance, responsibility to themselves and service to their community.

Whether applying for college, university or future employment, completion of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, at any level, clearly identifies a candidate with a well rounded range of interests, who actively participates in their community and is able to sustain a commitment.

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THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Make a Difference

THE AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award encourages young people ages 14 to 24 to Make a Difference while exploring their potential, taking on new challenges and achieving success.

The Award is comprised of three levels; Bronze, Silver and Gold. Participants must set and achieve goals in four different programme areas that allow them to get involved with their community, explore the great outdoors, discover or enhance a skill or hobby, and engage in regular physical activity. The Award is about personal challenges and development and is customized according to a participant's interests and abilities.

The Award is a non-competitive, programme designed to encourage young people to develop positive skills and habits. Participants benefit through their own effort and develop self-confidence, motivation and life-long friendships.

Participants are recognized for their efforts upon completion at a ceremony in the company of their peers, friends and family. By achieving The Award, young people demonstrate initiative and the dedication it takes to follow through and complete a task.

The Award was founded in 1956 by HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh K.G. K.T. in London, England to help young people develop a sense of responsibility to themselves and their communities. A concept of individual challenge, The Award is a programme of voluntary activities which encourage personal discovery, growth, self-reliance, perseverance and responsibility. The Award currently operates in over 143 countries around the world.

4 PROGRAMME AREAS

- **Community Service:** Encourages young people to become an active member of their community providing a service to others.
- **Skill Development:** Encourages young people to discover new abilities and interests or improve upon existing talents.
- **Physical Recreation:** Encourages young people to get active, improve overall fitness and lead a healthy active lifestyle.
- **Adventurous Journey:** Encourages young people to cultivate a spirit of adventure, discovery, self-reliance and environmental conservation while undertaking a wilderness or adventure experience.

AWARD PARTICIPATION

- Upon registration, participants receive a Record Book in which they log their activities and time commitments.
- Participants may begin to log hours only upon registration and not before.

- For each section, participants must identify an assessor.
- Upon completion of each section, the relevant assessor writes a brief report.

AWARD LEVELS

Bronze Award → 14 years or older

- Minimum 6 months
 - Community Service: 3 months (min. average of 1 hour per week)
 - Skill Development: 3 months (min. average of 1 hour per week)
 - Physical Recreation: 3 months (min. average of 1 hour per week)
- ↑ **Plus an additional 3 months in one of the above sections**
- Adventurous Journey: 2 day, 1 night activity
Community ceremony of recognition with pin and certificate

Silver Award → 15 years or older

- Minimum 6 months (12 months direct entry)
 - Community Service: 6 months (min. average of 1 hour per week)
 - Skill Development: 6 months (min. average of 1 hour per week)
 - Physical Recreation: 6 months (min. average of 1 hour per week)
- ↑ **Direct Entrants (not achieved Bronze) an extra 6 months is required in one of the above sections**
- Adventurous Journey: 3 day, 2 night activity
A provincial/territorial ceremony of recognition with certificate awarded by The Lieutenant Governor or The Commissioner

Gold Award → 16 years or older

- Minimum 12 months (18 months direct entry)
 - Community Service: 12 months (min. average of 1 hour per week)
 - Skill Development: 12 months (min. average of 1 hour per week)
 - Physical Recreation: 12 months (min. average of 1 hour per week)
- ↑ **Direct Entrants (not achieved Silver) an extra 6 months is required in one of the above sections**
- Adventurous Journey: 4 day, 3 night activity
 - Residential Projects: 5 day experience
National ceremony of recognition with certificate awarded by a member of the Royal Family, the Governor General or a noteworthy Canadian.

Most activities are valid whether undertaken independently, or with the participant's group. Any compulsory academic activity, or one that results in financial compensation, is not permitted.

NOTE

There is a \$30 dollar registration fee payable at the outset of each level.



REGISTRATION FORM

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Yes! I would like to register in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Programme.

FULL NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)

ADDRESS (#, STREET NAME, APT #)

CITY PROVINCE POSTAL CODE

PHONE (AREA CODE - ### - ####)

E.MAIL MALE FEMALE

LEVEL AGE

DATE OF BIRTH MM/DD/YY START DATE MM/DD/YY

NAME OF GROUP
OR ARE YOU AN INDEPENDENT PARTICIPANT? YES

IF YES, PLEASE SUPPLY NAME OF SCHOOL/COLLEGE (IF APPLICABLE).

I have enclosed my completed form, signed waiver and cheque/money order for \$30 payable to:

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

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All taxes included.

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The International Award is an exciting self-development programme available to all young people worldwide equipping them with life skills to make a difference to themselves, their communities and the world. To date almost 8 million young people from over 143 countries have been motivated to undertake a variety of voluntary and challenging activities.