

AWARD AMBASSADORS PROGRAM

Outline and Expression of Interest

Are you a current Bronze, Silver or Gold Award participant? Or have you already achieved your Award? Do you feel strongly about the Award's positive impact on your life? Would you like to encourage other young people to exert their talents and distinguish themselves by participating in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award?

If this sounds like you, you might be interested in becoming an Award Ambassador.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award in South Australia is looking for outstanding Award participants or holders (from 16 to 30 years old) to take part in the Award Ambassadors Program, with the aim to inspire young people around South Australia get involved in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

The Ambassadors' role is of critical importance to the Award. The Award Ambassadors will be involved in:

- Positively impacting on the engagement of young people participating in the Award;
- Inspiring young people with ideas on different activities that could be undertaken as part of their Award;
- Promoting young people's participation in volunteering for their communities;
- Providing assistance to Award Coordinators to manage and deliver the Award to young people.

BENEFITS OF BEING AN AWARD AMBASSADOR

By becoming an Ambassador, you will have an opportunity to:

- undergo Award Ambassador training;
- develop your personal leadership skills;
- inspire, guide and support other young people in their self-development;
- be a part of the Award community after completing your Award journey;
- contribute to the community service component of your current Award level;
- increase your chances to be considered for participating in the next International Gold Event (for Gold Award holders only);
- enhance your resume and impress employers through your Ambassador role.

AWARD AMBASSADOR TRAINING

Relevant training will be provided to those who express an interest in becoming an Award Ambassador. It is compulsory that all Award Ambassadors receive their training prior to stepping into the role of an Ambassador.

WHAT'S NEXT

To become an Award Ambassador, please complete the "expression of interest" form and send it to the State Award Office. Upon the approval of your application, you will be required to enter into an Agreement with the Office for Youth that will govern your involvement in the program and you will be invited to participate in training. You will also be required to provide the Office for Youth with a certified copy of a police clearance.

THANK YOU ... for applying to become an Award Ambassador of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. We believe that every young person should have the opportunity to take part in an Award program that brings out their best. We recognise that the success of the Award program depends largely on the degree of assistance given to participants in the form of support and guidance and in the sharing of a variety of skills. As an Award Ambassador, you will make a difference!

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

1. Award Ambassador role is voluntary.
2. Award Ambassador must be between 16-30 years of age.
3. Participation is voluntary and non-discriminatory.
4. Award Ambassador commits to providing regular support to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award in SA for the 12 months period following the training workshop.
5. You must have a satisfactory Police Check and maintain this during your period of involvement with The Award.

DATE OF APPLICATION: ___ / ___ / ___

SIGNATURE: _____ (of participant)

CONTACT DETAILS			
Name			
Address			
Suburb/Town		Postcode	
Email address			
Telephone	()	Mob	
Occupation			
Emergency Contact	Name	Number	()

Areas of interest (please indicate how you see yourself supporting the Award)

- Assisting in organising events
- Supporting a Licensed Operator deliver the Award by mentoring young people
- Conducting Award presentations and motivational speeches
- Assisting in developing the Newsletter and Website content or other marketing materials
- Other (please indicate).....

Regions

What region would you be available to support the Licensed Operator and mentor in?

- Adelaide CBD
- Northern Adelaide
- Regional (please indicate)
- Southern Adelaide
- Western Adelaide
- Eastern Adelaide

Parent / Guardian Consent (required if under 18 years old):

I _____ (full name of parent/guardian)

Phone: _____ consent to: _____ (name of participant)

participating in the Award Ambassadors Program of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award in South Australia

Parent/ Guardian signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

RETURN TO: Office for Youth, Duke of Edinburgh's Award, GPO Box 320, Adelaide SA 5001