

## The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is an inclusive self-development program available to ALL young people between the ages of 14-24. Our mission is to provide youth with opportunities to challenge themselves and develop into engaged citizens and leaders of tomorrow.

The Award is designed to be either individually administered, so each part of the program can be custom designed by youth to fit their lives based on their interests and capacities and/or as a complimentary program that works with schools and existing community organizations to foster community engagement and leadership opportunities. We offer resources, training and support to all community leaders and volunteers interested in becoming mentors.

The Award is completed in three levels:

Level	Age Range	Minimum Duration
Bronze	14-25	6 months +
Silver	15-25	6 or 12 months +
Gold	16-25	12 or 18 months +

Components in each level:

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|  <p><b>Service</b> - Helping others, volunteering with elders</p>                         |  <p><b>Skill Development</b> - Developing personal, cultural, and vocational skills</p>         |
|  <p><b>Physical Recreation</b> - Encouraging physical fitness and an active lifestyle</p> |  <p><b>Adventurous Journey</b> - An outdoor experiential learning expedition or exploration</p> |

\*\*With the additional requirement of a **Gold Project** at the Gold Level.

Achievement of The Award is the highest recognition a youth can receive in Canada- enhancing job, scholarship, and post-secondary school applications giving recipients a unique edge in today's highly competitive environment. There is a registration fee of \$30.00 per level which includes the recording book, supplementary materials, and all ceremonies at the completion of each level. If there are any concerns regarding this fee, please let us know.

For more information on how to incorporate the Award in your community, please contact our Division Award Officers:

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