### Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Volunteer

#### Role description

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<th>Role title:</th>
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<td>Supported by:</td>
<td>Duke of Edinburgh Development Officer</td>
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<td>Role purpose:</td>
<td>To volunteer as part of a team to lead, guide, inspire and encourage young people within the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award expedition section. Leading youth charity the Duke of Edinburgh gives all young people the chance to develop skills for work and life, fulfil their potential and have a brighter future. Find out more about doing your Duke of Edinburgh, volunteering for us and supporting our charity.</td>
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<td>Location:</td>
<td>Due to the nature of this opportunity it may not be in one location. However, the head office for this is Stanford-le-Hope Youth Centre, Hassenbrook Road.</td>
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#### Tasks and responsibilities

- To support expeditions as and when agreed alongside Duke of Edinburgh staff or co-ordinators / leaders
- To attend training and development opportunities
- Comply with all Thurrock Council’s policies and procedures
- Communicate regularly with the Duke of Edinburgh Head Office in Thurrock
- To attend and maintain essential safeguarding training offered by Thurrock Council

#### Skills and experience

- To be able and willing to engage with young people aged between 14 and 25 years old.
- To have, or be willing to work towards, gaining knowledge of the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award.
- To have, or be willing to work towards, gaining qualifications relevant to the role (eg. Youth Work, expedition, Duke of Edinburgh modular training framework)

#### Time commitment

- Mainly weekends or school holidays over two, three or four day periods depending upon Duke of Edinburgh Award level.
- Some additional sessions set by Thurrock Council Operating Authority for training or meetings.
Council’s commitment

- Induction training and support for the role
- Relevant training and development
- On-going support.
- Reimbursement of agreed expenses.

This role requires a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check.