

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Volunteer

Role description

Role title:	Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Volunteer
Supported by:	Duke of Edinburgh Development Officer
Role purpose:	<p>To volunteer as part of a team to lead, guide, inspire and encourage young people within the Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition section.</p> <p>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.</p>
Location:	<p>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.</p>

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.