

# Thurrock Council volunteer role description

## Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition volunteer

<b>Supported by</b>	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Development Officer
<b>Role summary</b>	Volunteering as part of a team to lead, guide, inspire and encourage young people within the Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition section. A leading youth charity, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award gives all young people the chance to develop skills for work and life, fulfil their potential and have a brighter future.
<b>Location</b>	Due to the nature of this opportunity, it may be in multiple locations. The head office is Stanford-le-Hope Youth Centre, Hassenbrook Road.
<b>How to apply</b>	Complete the application form at <a href="http://www.thurrock.gov.uk/volunteering">www.thurrock.gov.uk/volunteering</a>

### Tasks and responsibilities

You will be expected to:

- support expeditions as and when agreed, alongside the Duke of Edinburgh's Award staff or co-ordinators / leaders
- attend training and development opportunities
- comply with all Thurrock Council's policies and procedures
- communicate regularly with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award head office in Thurrock
- attend and maintain essential safeguarding training offered by Thurrock Council

### Skills and experience

You must:

- be able and willing to engage with young people aged between 14 and 25 years-old
- have, or be willing to work towards, gaining knowledge of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- have, or be willing to work towards, gaining qualifications relevant to the role – for example, Youth Work, expedition, Duke of Edinburgh modular training framework

### Time commitment

Mainly weekends or school holidays over 2, 3 or 4-day periods, depending upon the award level. There will also be some additional sessions for training or meetings.

### Support you will get

We will:

- reimburse expenses, as agreed
- provide induction training
- provide relevant training and development
- provide on-going support

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