Waiver And Agreement

- I will select the activities I will perform in order to achieve an Award.
- I will not attempt to perform any activity until I have made certain that I can perform it safely.
- I acknowledge that no one is authorized by the Programme to advise as to the safety of any activity or as to whether I am capable of performing it safely, or to supervise or exercise any control or authority over me or any other participant. As a participant assume full responsibility for all such matters.
- I hereby release and hold harmless each of the individuals and legal entities involved in the Programme from any and all liability of any kind for any injury I might suffer while performing any activity in connection with the Programme.
- This Agreement shall remain in effect as long as I am participating in the Programme.

Participant

Date

Signature

- I agree that my name and other information and/or photographs regarding me and my participation in the Programme may be used by the Programme in any future publication or the promotion of the Programme

Signature

Parents/Guardian Acknowledgement*

We are the parent or legal guardian of The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award participant listed above. We have read the foregoing Waiver and Agreement, and we agree on behalf of ourselves and the participant to the terms thereof. We will assure ourselves that the participant is aware of and understands the terms thereof. We will assure ourselves that the participant is aware of the risks involved in each activity and we take full responsibility in lieu of the Programme for each activity.

Parent / Guardian

Date

Signature

*Required for participants under the age of 18
The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award programme was developed to encourage all youth ages 14 to 25 to be active, to participate in new activities and pursue their current interests in four different areas.

The Programme offers you the opportunity to set goals and achieve results in a fun and challenging way. The Programme is non-competitive. You benefit through your own effort and you will learn and grow from the experience.

Upon completion you will be recognized for your achievements with a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award.

The Award was founded in 1956 by HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh K.G. K.T. in London England. The Award which bears his name currently operates in over 120 countries around the world.

The Award
The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award has 3 levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold. The goal of the Award is to encourage young people’s participation in activities in which they already enjoy and others they have yet to experience within a non-competitive and fun environment.

The Award involves comprehensive development, self-training and personal achievement, and is based upon individual effort and improvement. To achieve the Award, Participants must set goals in all 4 Programme areas.

4 Programme Areas
• Community Service – Providing volunteer service to others and the community.
• Personal Skill Development – Developing a personal interest, social or practical skill.
• Physical Recreation – Gaining a sense of achievement and good health through physical fitness activities.
• Adventurous Journey – Undertaking a wilderness or adventure experience.

Award Participation
• Upon registration, participants receive a Record Book in which they log their activities and time commitments.
• Participants may begin to log hours only upon registration and not before.
• All activities logged require a signature of validation by an assessor.
• Upon completion of each section, the relevant assessor writes a brief report.

Award Levels
Bronze Award – 14 years or older
• Minimum 6 months
• Community Service: 15 hours over 6 months
• Personal Skill Development: 6 months
• Physical Recreation: 30 hours over 15 weeks
• Adventurous Journey: 2-day activity

Silver Award – 15 years or older
• Minimum 6 months [12 months direct entry]
• Community Service: 30[6] hours over 6[12] months
• Personal Skill Development: 6[12] months
• Physical Recreation: 40 hours over 20 weeks
• Adventurous Journey: 3-day activity

Gold Award – 16 years or older
• Minimum 12 months [18 months direct entry]
• Community Service: 60[90] hours over 12[18] months
• Personal Skill Development: 12[18] months
• Physical Recreation: 50 hours over 25 weeks
• Adventurous Journey: 4-day activity
• Residential Projects: 5-day experience

National ceremony of recognition with certificate awarded by The Lieutenant Governor or The Commissioner

If Independent, please supply name of School/College (if applicable).

I have enclosed my completed form, signed waiver and cheque/money order for $20 payable to:

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