

Duke of Ed is Going Green!



With the intention of becoming a "greener" Award, we will no longer be sending out hard-copy Participant Handbooks and Record Logs.

After registering, Participant will receive an email to confirm their registration. This email will include Award information and resources as well as digital copies of the Participant Handbook and Record Log. Participants will then print copies of their own Record Logs. They can now use their Participant Handbook as a digital reference anywhere at anytime with the use of their cellphones!

Why is the Duke of Ed making this change?

- 1. A 'greener' Award.** With environmental awareness as a cornerstone of the Award, the Award aims to produce less paper by providing each Participant with a digital copy of their Award resources without printing hard copies of the Participant Handbook.
- 2. A more responsive Award experience.** After registering, Participants will now get their information weeks sooner. No longer will they have to wait for their mailed Record Book. Instead, they will be able to begin logging their activities almost immediately after registering! In addition, youth will no longer have the stress of losing their Record Logs and needing to pay a replacement fee!
- 3. Possible Postal Strike.** Canada Post is potentially going on strike. Our 'going green' will ensure Participants will receiving their Award Registration packages quickly.
- 4. Making our way Online.** We are beginning our shift to the Online Record Book (ORB) platform. As of September 2019, the Duke of Ed is going fully digital! Distributing resources digitally now will allow for a more seamless transition as we shift to ORB.

What Do I Get with My Registration Fee?

The \$50 fee gives young people access to a life-changing experience, which includes support and resources from registration to Award Ceremonies. Recent developments in the Award also includes improvements to our website and internet security, enhanced support for youth and leaders, and National and Divisional events for Participants as well as the incoming online record book.

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