

We champion young Canadians as they take ownership of their present and future by expanding their skill sets and testing their limits.

51,100+

young Canadians are currently participating in the Award

79%

will continue to volunteer in the future

80%

feel they understand their strengths and weaknesses better

87%

feel more confident as a result of the Award

69%

increase in average hours spent in physical activity

BY

providing the blueprint and support that equips young Canadians for life,

WE

challenge young Canadians to defy their normal and experience something new and exciting,

WITH

unique experiences and dedicated leaders,

TO

champion young Canadians as they develop their full potential.

Learn how The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award program can enhance your youth development programming.

CONTACT US TO SEE HOW

YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!

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We do not disclose personal information to any third party and take precautions to ensure that personal information is kept safe from loss, unauthorized access, modification or disclosure.

Our concept is one of individual challenge. We offer young people a balanced, non-competitive program of voluntary activities which encourages personal discovery and growth, self-reliance, perseverance, responsibility to themselves and service to their community.

Whether applying for college, university or future employment, completion of The Duke of Ed at any level plays a vital role in providing opportunities for young people to develop essential life skills, foster creativity and innovation.

Become an
AWARD
LEADER

We believe that not all learning happens in the classroom and our aim is to equip all young Canadians for life.

Together we can enrich the lives of young Canadians even more.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
INTERNATIONAL AWARD
CANADA



We are looking for you!

Are you someone who works or volunteers with youth as part of a larger organization, such as a school, scouts, guides, cadets, or a community organization? Becoming a Duke of Edinburgh's International Award leader provides another opportunity to make a difference by engaging and enriching the lives of the young people with whom you work.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD LEADERS

Provide a mentorship role and act as the front-line engagement for The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award and mission. See how the Duke of Ed helps enhance your youth development programming.

THE BENEFITS OF BECOMING AN AWARD LEADER

You are engaging with youth and aiding in their development of new skills, self-confidence, and a greater appreciation of the environment and community around them. As well, you are building up your own skill set and resume with Award Leader Training and internationally recognized experience.

THE ROLE OF AN AWARD LEADER

1. Register participants and help them get started
2. Mentor and support participants as they work to complete their Award levels
3. Assess or review Award submissions
4. Abide by all policies set out by The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

LEADER INVOLVEMENT INCLUDES:

- Celebrate achievements
- Help participants organize activities that count towards Award levels
- Communicate with the divisional Award Office
- Instruct youth on how to log events correctly
- Share stories and news about your group and participants
- Present achievement pins and in some cases Bronze certificates

We are an international Award program that champions young Canadians as they become the best they can be.

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is a global program with the goal of challenging, empowering and recognizing young people.

Since 1963, we have helped motivate young Canadians to set goals and challenge themselves to take control of their lives and futures.

The classroom is not the only place to nurture the potential of one of our country's greatest natural resources — our youth. We strive to reach young Canadians in communities across the country and provide a platform that helps them chart their individual lives and equips them with important skills.

WHAT DRIVES US

The program challenges young Canadians to develop skills and tools to improve themselves and their communities.

We encourage them to go beyond their comfort zone and ignite a feeling of self-confidence in themselves. Many young people, through lack of confidence, opportunity or education, feel incapable of affecting real change in their communities. Our unique program is designed to help them discover that they are more capable and powerful than they ever dreamed.

INTERESTED?
Contact us today!