



**WIRRAL & WEST CHESHIRE EXPEDITION
COMMITTEE OPERATING AUTHORITY**

GOLD DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD – EXPEDITION FORM.

APPLICANT DETAILS.	eDofE: number:.....
First name:	Surname:
Address:.....	
Postcode:	Tel. No:
Unit/School: UHS/PHS/WKGS/IND	Date of Birth:
Email address for communications:	

MEDICAL DETAILS: Please give details of any medical conditions and medication. Continue on an additional sheet if necessary.
Current medical conditions:
Medication:
Known allergies:
Date of last Tetanus injection:
Dietary requirements:
GP's Name: Tel. No:
Address:
Next of Kin name: Relationship:
Address (if different from above): Tel. No :.....
Additional contact name: Tel. No:



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Parent/Guardian consent.

I give permission for to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme in the knowledge that some of the activities and expeditions may be considered hazardous. I give my permission for the Leader-in-Charge to authorise any emergency medical treatment that may be required which could include blood transfusions.

I confirm that is physically and medically able to undertake the expedition and that I will inform you in writing should develop any medical condition or if there is a change to an existing condition through the duration of the expedition section.

Signed:**(Parent/Guardian).**

Date:



IMPORTANT NOTES FOR APPLICANTS.

Please ensure that you have read and understood the following information and signed the declaration at the foot of the form.

1. To enable you to undertake any aspect of the expedition you **must have paid for and registered on eDofE.** You **will not** be able to undertake any aspect if you fail to meet this condition. You should bring your 'keeping track' book with you to registration.
2. The training is a **mandatory** part of the requirements for the expedition section and to successfully complete this section you must participate **fully** in any pre-checks and acclimatisation sessions that may be required.
3. Please ensure that you are available for **all of the dates** communicated. Please check your examination timetables, team fixtures and school/club trips. We are not able to offer alternatives to these dates.
4. We require you to reserve your place by the date and time detailed in the registration letter to enable you to take part. Any applications received after that date cannot be accepted.
5. Please ensure that as a team you submit a full application comprising of, for each team member: **a signed consent form, two passport-sized photographs and the correct fee,** on the relevant registration date to enable you to undertake the Gold Award expedition.
6. The dates shown in the registration letter for training, practice and qualifying expedition are the only dates we are able to offer. If you cannot attend on these dates you will not be able to undertake the expedition with this group this season.
7. If you are unable to attend the training, practice or qualifying expedition for any reason e.g. illness, you will not be able to complete your expedition this year and will need to discuss this with your Unit Leader.
8. Only training provided by this expedition provider will normally be acceptable as valid preparation for the expeditions.
9. As a committee we reserve the right to refuse any applications.
10. Once a participant has registered **the fee** is used to reserve transport and accommodation and therefore **cannot be refunded** in the event of non-attendance.
11. After registration team changes are not allowed unless under exceptional circumstances that must be discussed with the expedition provider in the first instance.

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12. Each participant is part of a team undertaking their expedition and as such if additional practical training is required prior to the qualifying expedition, **we would expect that the whole team would participate.**

13. You are expected to follow all instructions given by staff and supervisors where they relate to safety.

14. There are minimum requirements that must be achieved to successfully complete the expedition section. These will be explained during the training course and it is expected that every applicant will meet these requirements. Details of exactly what needs to be achieved will be explained during the training that takes place prior to expeditions.

15. On the expedition, each team must arrive at the campsite by 6pm each day at the latest. Failure to get to camp by this time may result in the teams being camped short for safety reasons. If this occurs, the team will have to make up the distance the next day.

Applicant acceptance.

I have read and understood the information detailed above.

Signed: **(Applicant)** **Date:**

Parent/Guardian acceptance.

I have read and understood the information detailed above.

Signed: **(Parent/Guardian)**

Date:.....