



Community Action Project

Youth Development Volunteer

Community Action Partner

Runnymede Duke of Edinburgh Award

Aim: The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a personal development programme for 14-25 year olds covering a wide range of cultural & adventurous activities. The Runnymede Duke of Edinburgh's Award Forum provides a support network for the individual Award units running the Award in Runnymede, and also aims to share good practice, maintain standards and disseminate relevant information. The units running the award are based in local schools and colleges, supporting young people through a tailored programme of activities at three levels (bronze, silver and gold) and across the four main sections of Expedition, Physical Recreation, Service and Skills.

Role: Volunteers are needed to help deliver the Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Runnymede. Units typically meet once a week, for about an hour, and meetings have an emphasis on preparing young people for group expeditions, which take place 2-3 weekends a year. They are also looking for qualified minibus drivers and there is also scope for personal development through training as an Expedition Supervisor or Assessor, or eventually as a Unit Leader.

Training: All volunteers work as part of a team and will be supervised by the unit leader or a nominated deputy. Induction Training is provided via Surrey County Council and consists of two Thursday training sessions at the Runnymede Centre and a full day Saturday at the High Ashurst Outdoor Centre near Dorking.

Location: Egham

Times: Most of the units meet once a week in term-time, (see below) and also run 2-3 expeditions a year in early autumn or late spring/summer. However, the times depend upon the area and venue in which you volunteer.

- Egham
 - Strode's: Weds 4.15-5.15 pm
 - ACS Egham International: Friday 1.30-3.15 pm

CRB: A CRB disclosure will be required via the Community Action office.

Other: Volunteers at the moment are required particularly at Strode's in Egham (especially females).

Application: All volunteers must be registered as Community Action volunteers. To do so, visit <http://www.rhul.ac.uk/services/volunteering/register.html>

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