



# WIRRAL & WEST CHESHIRE EXPEDITION COMMITTEE OPERATING AUTHORITY

## **BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD**

### **Applicant Details**

**Surname:**..... **First Name:**.....

**Address:**.....

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**Postcode:**..... **Tel No:**.....

**Unit/School PHS / WKGS / IND** **Date of Birth:**.....

**E-mail Address for communications :**.....

**Medical Details:** Please give details of any medical problems and medication continuing on additional sheet if needed.

**Current Medical Problems & Medication:**.....

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**Known Allergies:**.....

**Date of Last Tetanus Injection**.....

**Any Dietary Requirements Yes / No. If yes** .....

**GP's Name:**..... **Tel No:**.....

**Address:**.....

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**Next of Kin Details: Name:**..... **Relationship:**.....

**Address if different from above :**.....

**Tel No:**.....

**Additional Contact Name:**..... **Tel No:**.....

### **Parental/Guardian's 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 authorise the Leader-in-Charge to authorise any emergency medical treatment that may be required and that may 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 in an existing condition through the duration of this expedition section.

Signed.....*Parent/Guardian* Date.....  
(Print Name).....

**Please submit this form with the required fee of £95 (Cheques made payable to W & WC Expeditions Committee). Please ensure the reverse of this form is completed.**

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### Important Information for Applicants

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

1. The training is a mandatory part of the requirements for the Expedition section and to successfully complete the section you must participate fully in any pre-checks and acclimatisation sessions that may be required.
2. Please ensure that you are available for all the dates shown on the accompanying letter. This should include examination timetables, team fixtures and school or club trips. We are not able to offer alternatives to these dates.
3. We require you to reserve your place by the date and at the time detailed to enable you to take part. Any applications received after the date cannot be accepted.
4. Please ensure that as a team you submit a full application comprising for each team member a signed Consent Form, 2 passport sized photographs and the correct fee on **4<sup>th</sup> February 2018** to reserve you a place on the course.
5. We are only able to offer these dates for the training course and expedition this year. If you are unable to attend on these dates, you will not be able to undertake your expedition with this group this season.
6. If you are not able to attend any part of the training or expedition for any reason e.g. illness, you will not be able to complete your Expedition this year and will need to discuss the position with your Unit Leader.
7. Only training provided by this Operating Authority will normally be acceptable as valid preparation for our expeditions.
8. As a Committee we reserve the right to refuse any applications.
9. 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.
10. After registration, team changes are not allowed unless under exceptional circumstances that must be discussed with the Operating Authority in the first instance.
11. Each participant is part of a team undertaking their expedition and as such if additional practical training is required prior to the test, we would expect that all the team would participate.
12. You are expected to follow all instructions given by staff and supervisors where they relate to safety.
13. 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 be required to meet these requirements. Details of what exactly needs to be achieved will be explained during the training given prior to the expedition.
14. On expedition, each team must arrive at their campsite by 6pm each day at the latest. Failure to get to camp by this time may result in the team 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.....