

SECTION 2

PARENTAL OR GUARDIAN CONSENT

This Section Must Be Completed For Participants Under 18 Years Of Age

I,
(full name of parent or guardian)

of.....

.....State:P/C.....

Tel Home: (.....)..... Mobile:

Email:

am the parent/guardian of (the participant named in Section 1). I consent to him/her participating in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Australia (the **Award Program**) under the supervision of(Licensed Operator) and undertaking activities to fulfil the requirements of the Award Program.

REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

1. I have read and understand the requirements and conditions for my son/daughter's participation in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Australia, as set out in Schedule 1.
2. I will satisfy myself that any instructor or assessor chosen by the Participant who is not an employee of the Licensed Operator is qualified to instruct, supervise or assess the relevant section of the Award Program.
3. I consent to the Licensed Operator and any other individuals, including volunteers, who are involved in or assist in organising the Award Program, transporting the Participant for the purpose of participating in activities or functions related to the Award Program, as required. I understand that the Licensed Operator will notify me in advance of when and where such travel will occur.
4. I understand that certain activities in the High Risk Activities Schedule set out in schedule 2 are not covered by the insurance arrangements of the National Award Authority (**Excluded Activities**). I understand that the responsibility for all risks arising from the Participant's participation in Excluded Activities is placed solely upon the Participant.
5. I authorise the Licensed Operator and any other individuals who participate in, are involved in or assist in organising the Award Program, in the event of any accident, injury, illness or loss suffered by the Participant whilst participating in, or travelling to and from, any activities or functions related to the Award Program, to obtain any necessary medical assistance or treatment including, but not limited to, engaging any doctors, nurses or hospital accommodation.
6. I consent to pay all such doctors, nurses or hospital accommodation fees and expenses incurred on behalf of the Participant as a result of any such accident, injury, illness or loss suffered by the Participant whilst participating in, or travelling to and from, any activities or functions related to the Award Program.
7. I consent to and understand that photographs may be taken of my son/daughter participating in certain activities related to the Award Program and such photographs **may / may not** (delete as appropriate) be used for promotional purposes.

Parent or Guardian Signature Date

The Licensed Operator agrees to accept the abovementioned as a participant on the terms contained in this form.

Signed on behalf of

The Licensed Operator:Date:

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT TO THE LICENSED OPERATOR



SCHEDULE 1 THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD IN AUSTRALIA – OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAM

The Award program has three levels; Bronze, Silver and Gold. Each of these levels is made up of four sections; Service, Adventurous Journey, Skills and Physical Recreation. The Gold Award has as well an additional requirement – a Residential project. All participants in the program must be registered with a licensed operator. The licensed operator must approve all activity assessors.

Participants design their own program by selecting activities that interest them and setting and achieving their goals through the following minimum requirements.

BRONZE	
Physical Recreation*	3 months
Skills*	3 months
Service*	3 months
Plus	All participants must complete another three months in either Physical Recreation or Skills or Service
Adventurous Journey**	2 days + 1 night
SILVER	
Physical Recreation*	6 months
Skills*	6 months
Service*	6 months
Plus	Participants who have not achieved a Bronze Award must complete an additional six months in either Physical Recreation or Skills or Service
Adventurous Journey**	3 days + 2 nights
GOLD	
Physical Recreation*	12 months
Skills*	12 months
Service*	12 months
Plus	Participants who have not achieved a Silver Award must undertake an additional six months in either Physical Recreation or Skills or Service
Adventurous Journey**	4 days + 3 nights
Residential Project	5 days + 4 nights

* These are **minimum** time requirements and are expressed in whole months, during which there should be **regular commitment averaging at least one hour per week**. Award Participants are encouraged to continue their activities beyond the minimum time.

** Satisfactory completion of the Adventurous Journey section includes preparation and training appropriate for the journey being undertaken and at least one practice journey of equivalent standard.

1. Any young person aged 14 to 25 can become an Award participant.
2. The minimum age for commencing a Silver Award is 15 years
3. The minimum age for commencing a Gold Award is 16 years.
4. The Program must be completed by the participant's 25th birthday.
5. Parental or guardian consent is required for participants aged under 18 years.
6. The standards are individual improvement and achievement.
7. The Program is entirely voluntary

SCHEDULE 2

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD IN AUSTRALIA HIGH RISK ACTIVITIES COVER – 1 SEPTEMBER 2008 – 31 AUGUST 2009

Activity	Personal Accident	Public Liability
Parachuting	NO	NO
Flying Aircraft	NO	NO
Hang Gliding	NO	YES
Hot Air Ballooning	NO	YES
Sky Diving	NO	YES
Small Aircraft Flying – Pilot Training	NO	NO
Bushwalking	YES	YES
Walking in Remote Areas	YES	YES
Cross Country Skiing	YES	YES
Expeditions	YES	YES
Football/Soccer	YES	YES
Horse Riding (all safety equipment worn at all times)	YES	YES
Mountain Bike Riding	YES	YES
Orienteering	YES	YES
Snow Skiing	YES	YES
Tennis	YES	YES
Weight Lifting (under strict supervision)	YES	YES
Abseiling	YES	YES
Caving	YES	YES
Rock Climbing	YES	YES
High Ropes Activity Courses	YES	YES
Climbing	YES	YES
Canoeing	YES	YES
Game Fishing	YES	YES
Kayaking	YES	YES
Sailing	YES	YES
Surf Life Saving	YES	YES
Water Polo	YES	YES
Scuba Diving	YES	NO
White Water Rafting	YES	YES
Pistol Shooting	YES	YES
Rifle Target Shooting	YES	YES
Air Training Cadets	NO	YES
Naval Cadets	NO	YES
Army Cadets	NO	YES
Country Fire Service (excluding participation in real activities or situations)	YES	YES
State Emergency Services (excluding participation in real activities or situations)	YES	YES
Cycling	YES	YES
Driving	YES	YES
4 Wheel Driving	YES	YES
Go Karting	NO	YES
Boxing	YES	Exclusion: Liability arising from martial Arts sparring and full contact martial arts.
Jujitsu	YES	
Kickboxing	YES	
Kung Fu	YES	
Tae Kwon Do	YES	
Karate	YES	