

Accreditations

Accreditations are a way in which young people can be recognised for the voluntary work they do, as well as a means of allowing the young people to develop new skills and be involved in this process. It could be important later in life as it can be part of their Record of Achievement throughout their school career.

AWARDS PROMOTED AS AT JANUARY 2008 BY NOTTINGHAMSHIRE YOUTH SERVICE

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

4 sections – skills, physical recreation, service, expedition + residential at Gold

BRONZE	14+	6 months minimum	£11.00
SILVER	15+	6 months minimum	£11.00
GOLD	16+	12 months minimum + resi	£ 16.50

Plus Certificates of Prior Learning through ACCESS organisations
Minimum 3 months regular monitored activity

YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

BRONZE	14+	60 hours minimum	£8.5 0
SILVER	14+	90 hours minimum	£8.50
GOLD	16+	105 hours minimum	£8.50
PLATINUM	16+	105 hours minimum	£8.50

EXTERNALLY MODERATED

2008 deadlines for portfolios. These must go to Chris Lovell's office (Youth Service Awards Co-ordinator)

Thursday 21st Feb

Wed 9th April

Tues 13th May

Thurs 12th June

Fri 15th August

Thurs 6th Nov

YOUTH CHALLENGE

11 – 14 years, 5 Challenges, total 30 hours minimum

INTERNALLY MODERATED £5.00

ASDAN ACTIVITIES AWARD (formerly Youth Activities Award)

14+, Flexible challenges, total 30 hours minimum

INTERNALLY MODERATED £3.50

For further information contact Chris Lovell - 01623

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Or email to chris.lovell@nottsc.gov.uk

For information on other accreditations schemes look at the NYA (National Youth Agency) website -

www.NYA.org.uk or

www.youthinformation.com/Templates/Internal.asp?NodeID=92084

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NYA can be contacted on 0845 305 6979