

# GET INVOLVED

## Activity Assessor

### What is the Award?

**T**he Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is a global program of achievement for young people ages 14 to 24. It challenges young people to push their limits, try new things, meet new people, and become the best version of themselves. Through a flexible framework of activities, the Award encourages participants to pursue their interests and passions while earning an internationally recognized Award.

### How can I make a difference?

As an Activity Assessor, you can directly impact the growth and development of young people through the Award program. Assessors are adults who have training or experience in a specific activity and who are willing to share their knowledge with an Award participant. Being proficient in an activity gives you the opportunity to teach, coach, and mentor young people as they develop their interest and skills in their chosen activities. The activity Assessor completes an initial evaluation of a participant's level, helps them set a goal, and then periodically assesses that young person's progress over the months of their program. Being an Assessor does not require a huge time commitment but the input of experienced adults is vital to a participant's progress and success in the Award.

### Being an Activity Assessor

An effective activity Assessor is an adult who is skilled in an activity and enjoys working with young people. Assessors are interested in seeing participants learn about their subject area and helping them set and achieve goals. They must be committed to the principles of the Award program and ready to make a difference in the lives of young people.

If this sounds like you, contact the National Office of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award USA at [info@usaward.org](mailto:info@usaward.org) to get involved.

“ My students who are taking part in the Award program are motivated, work hard, and are a pleasure to teach. Knowing they are also receiving this Award at the end of it allows me to expect more from them and I see great progress as a result.

– *Guitar Teacher*