



# Yorkshire Schools Exploring Society

50 years of expeditions for schools

*I am a part of all that I have met*

## APPLICATION FORM FOR THE YORKSHIRE SCHOOLS EXPLORING SOCIETY AWARDS

(Closing date 30 November in the year before the expedition)

Please read the Guidance Notes below before completing this form,  
which should be completed by hand in black ink.

All sections of this form must be completed

### Section A: Complete using **block capitals**

Name: _____	Age at the start of Venture: _____
Address: _____ _____ _____	Telephone No: (include area code) _____
	E-mail Address: _____
	Post Code: _____
Name of Expedition Provider: _____	
Name of School / College you attend: _____	

### Section B:

Where did you hear about YSES Awards?

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Give an outline of your expedition:

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When is this due to take place? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the cost of the expedition per head (including travel)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What previous experience do you have of adventure activities?

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YSES was founded to enhance the physical, emotional and spiritual development of young people through expedition. How will your expedition achieve these aims?

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Please tell us why you want to take part in the expedition and why it will benefit you.  
(continue on another sheet if necessary)

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Please give the name, address and e-mail of one independent adult (e.g. teacher, expedition leader) who would be prepared to support your application:

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Are there any circumstances which you feel should be drawn to our attention?

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Signed:

Date:

I confirm that I agree to the above participating in the expedition described

Signed:

Date:

(Parent / Guardian / Carer) Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Guidance Notes:

1. The Yorkshire Schools Exploring Society makes awards annually to young people aged 15 to 19 years at the start of the expedition in full-time education in a Yorkshire school or college to assist them to take part in expeditions or adventurous projects at home or abroad. The definition of adventure should relate to the ability and experience of the applicant.
2. Grants are made to individuals only, not to groups. Young people applying should complete the application form themselves. There may be some circumstances where it is not possible for the young person to complete the form, and this is quite acceptable if the form is returned with an accompanying letter explaining the circumstances.
3. Grants will be made of up to £500.
4. Only one application form should be completed per applicant.
5. Mass applications from all members of a group are unlikely to be successful as the number of awards is limited.
6. There is one closing date each year, 30 November. Applications will normally be considered by an experienced panel in December – January.
7. Your school or college name must be completed, as should the expedition provider's name; where your school is working with a commercial provider, please ensure that both names are included. If you are organising the expedition yourselves, without the support of an expedition providing organisation or youth group, please write '*peer group*'.
8. The criteria for making awards will include:
  - a) The reason for the application
  - b) The nature of the expedition
  - c) The circumstances of the applicant
9. Applications will be judged largely on the application form presented, although approaches may be made to the stated referee.
10. Applications received without the correct postage or where the parent / guardian has not signed the consent section will not be considered.
11. The Don Robinson Award is named after a former President of YSES, and the Braeriach Award in memory of a past member who died in an accident in the Cairngorms.
12. Grants will be paid upon receipt of confirmation that the expedition fee has been funded in full and that the expedition will proceed, and, in the majority of circumstances will be made payable to the expedition provider. In the event that the expedition does not take place, the grant shall be refunded to YSES within 14 days of cancellation of the expedition or cancellation of the applicant's place on it.
13. It is a condition of the grant that the successful applicant shall complete a report on the expedition which should be sent to YSES within three calendar months of the return of the expedition.

Applications should be sent by post to:

The Grants Administrator, YSES Grants, 68 Ridings Fields, Brockholes, Holmfirth, HD9 7BG

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