

Ideas for the Service Section for Duke of Ed

Environmental Services
– Participating in a conservation project
– Caring for a public/school garden.
– Providing, maintaining, and encouraging the use of public wastepaper bins.
– Working in a clean-up campaign.
– Bush and natural environment regeneration.
– Joining local Landcare/Bushcare groups.
Emergency Services
– Helping an emergency service team, eg SES, RFS, CFS, St John’s Ambulance, Royal Lifesaving
– Assisting with local or national disaster operations.
Animal Welfare
– Caring for animals under threat.
– Assisting with organisations who care for neglected and abandoned animals (RSPCA or WIRES)
– Walking the dog of an elderly or disabled person.
– Wildlife rescue.
Charity Work
– Fundraising for a charity
– Producing a newsletter for a charity.
– Creating or maintaining a charity website.
– Helping out at a charity clothing store.
Youth Work
– Acting in a leadership role in a youth club, school or uniformed youth organisation.
– Helping other young people participate in The Duke of Ed by acting as a leader for Bronze & Silver award
– Community education and health education.
– Working with experienced persons to educate the local community

- **Minimum time requirements are:**
 - Bronze – 3 months (6 months if chosen as a **major**)
 - Silver – 6 months (12 months if chosen as a **major**)
 - Gold – 12 months (18 months if chosen as a **major**)
- **Participants should set realistic goals and should be monitored and assessed on:**
 - Effort
 - Perseverance
 - Progress
- **All activities must be recorded in the Participants Online Record Book.**