



YouShape Award

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The YouShape Award makes it even easier to embed being youth shaped into your programme. At the same time, it'll help young people work with their leaders to learn leadership skills that they'll use for the rest of their lives.

The award is split into four badges. Young people will earn the central badge first and then choose the order in which they earn the rest. They can decide on their requirements and what they want to do and are then work with their leader to decide when they've met each requirement.

Find out more –

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-your-section/youth-shaped/youshape-award/>

This guide is for volunteers to see how they can help their young people work towards the section specific YouShape Award.

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Central Badge

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How to earn your badge:

1. Choose one thing you'd like to improve at Beavers. Work with a parent or carer, Young Leader, or leader to make it happen.
This could be learning a new skill, developing your current talents or interests, or changing something about Beavers.

Plan Badge

Complete at least one of the following requirements. You should make your own decisions about which requirement(s) you'd like to achieve.

You could choose from the following options:

1. Think of an idea for a camp or trip and tell a leader about it.
2. Share an idea during a Log Chew.
3. Choose a theme for a Beaver meeting with your leader.
4. Help create a new game for other Beavers.

Lead Badge

Complete at least one of the following requirements. You should make your own decisions about which requirement(s) you'd like to achieve.

You could choose from the following options:

1. Help a new Beaver to feel welcome in your Colony.
2. Lead an activity during a meeting with the help of a Young Leader or adult volunteer.
3. Lead a Log Chew for your Colony.
4. On a camp, lead a game, song, or activity with the help of a Young Leader or adult volunteer.

Represent Badge

Complete at least one of the following requirements. You should make your own decisions about which requirement(s) you'd like to achieve.

You could choose from the following options:

1. Tell your Group Executive Committee what you like and don't like about Beavers.
2. Bring a friend to Beavers and help them to give it a go.
3. Tell a leader about something you've learned at Beavers that you could use to help people in your community.
4. Write to a local decision maker, tell them what you like about Beavers, and ask them to help Scouts in your area.



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How to earn your badge:

1. Choose one thing you'd like to improve at Cubs. Work with a parent or carer, Young Leader, or leader to make it happen.
This could be learning a new skill, developing your current talents or interests, or changing something about Cubs.

Plan Badge

Complete at least one of the following requirements. You should make your own decisions about which requirement(s) you'd like to achieve.

You could choose from the following options:

1. Plan an idea for a camp or trip and present it to your Pack.
2. Think of a way your Pack could achieve a badge requirement and share your idea in a Pack Forum.
3. Plan a Cubs meeting with your leader.
4. Create an activity that helps other Cubs achieve a badge requirement.

Lead Badge

Complete at least one of the following requirements. You should make your own decisions about which requirement(s) you'd like to achieve.

You could choose from the following options:

1. Lead a session that welcomes new Cubs.
2. Lead an entire session with the help of a Young Leader or adult volunteer.
3. Lead a Pack Forum for your Pack.
4. On camp, lead a day of activities and fun for your Pack with the help of a Young Leader or adult volunteer.

Represent Badge

Complete at least one of the following requirements. You should make your own decisions about which requirement(s) you'd like to achieve.

You could choose from the following options:

1. Tell your Group Trustee Board what you like and don't like about Cubs.
2. Take part in a Scouts activity with young people who aren't involved with Scouts.
3. With your Pack, take part in a project that uses skills you've learned at Cubs to help people in your community.
4. Visit a local decision maker, tell them what you like about Cubs, and ask them to help Scouts in your area.

SCOUTS



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At Scouts, you learn how to speak up and take the lead. But you told us that the programme doesn't recognise this enough. That's what the new YouShape Award is all about.

1. Choose one thing you'd like to change, improve or deliver for young people in your Troop or section, and make it happen.
This could be learning or teaching a new skill, developing your current talents or interests, or changing something about Scouts.

Plan Badge

Complete at least one of the following requirements. You should make your own decisions about which requirement(s) you'd like to achieve.

You could choose from the following options:

1. Plan an event for your Scout group.
2. Think of an idea that'll help your Troop achieve a badge and share it in a Troop Forum.
3. Plan a term of activities with your leader.
4. Create a series of activities that help other Scouts to achieve a badge.

Lead Badge

Complete at least one of the following requirements. You should make your own decisions for which requirement(s) you'd like to achieve.

You could choose from the following options:

1. Lead a session that shows older Cubs the best of Scouts.
2. Lead a session for your Troop.
3. Lead a Troop Forum for your section.
4. Lead a one night camp with no adult volunteers. You'll need a Nights Away Events Passport.

Represent Badge

Complete at least one of the following requirements. You should make your own decisions for which requirement(s) you'd like to achieve.

You could choose from the following options:

1. Talk with your Group or District Executive Committee about how Scouts could be improved in your group or District.
2. Lead a Scouts activity for young people who aren't involved in Scouts.
3. Take part in a project with young people from across your group that uses skills you've learned at Scouts to help people in your community.
4. Plan and deliver a Scouts activity for a local decision maker to take part in and show them why they should support Scouts in your area.

EXPLORERS



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How to earn your badge:

1. Choose one thing you'd like to change, improve or deliver for Explorer Scouts in your District, and make it happen.
This could be learning or teaching a new skill, developing your current talents or interests, or changing something about Explorers.

Plan Badge

Complete at least one of the following requirements. You should make your own decisions about which requirement(s) you'd like to achieve.

You could choose from the following options:

1. Plan a district event.
2. Think of a way to help people get better at something outside Scouts and share your idea in a Unit Forum.
3. Plan an entire programme to help other Explorers achieve a specific skill, goal, or badge.
4. Create an activity that helps young people not in Scouts to learn a Scouts skill.

Lead Badge

Complete at least one of the following requirements. You should make your own decisions about which requirement(s) you'd like to achieve.

You could choose from the following options:

1. Help a new adult volunteer complete their induction.
2. Lead a session for another Explorer Unit.
3. Lead a Unit Forum for your Unit.
4. Lead a two night camp with no adult volunteers. You'll need a Nights Away Events Passport.

Represent Badge

Complete at least one of the following requirements. You should make your own decisions about which requirement(s) you'd like to achieve.

You could choose from the following options:

1. Work with a member of your District or County/Area/Region Executive Committee to research and propose something to improve Explorer Scouts in your District or County.
2. Identify a group of potential adult volunteers and tell them about the benefits of volunteering with Scouts.
3. Take part in a project with Explorers from across your District that uses skills you've learned at Scouts to help people in your community.
4. Work with your Group Scout Leader, District Commissioner, or County Commissioner to lobby a decision maker about an issue that affects Scouts.