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Welcome to our regular roundup of news and information relevant to those involved with The Duke of Edinburgh's Award...

Win an iPod in our simple survey



We would like to know what volunteering you are doing right now and the impact it has had on you.

If you just give us a few details about yourself and your experiences you will go in a prize draw for a stunning **iPod Nano**. This draw will only take place once we have 1,000 amazing stories about your efforts, so tell your friends. By helping us now, you'll be inspiring other young people in the future.

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Come and work with us: Head of Programmes (Windsor)



The Award is currently recruiting for the role of Head of Programmes based within UK Services. If you are interested in finding out anything further about the role then please visit www.theaward.org/jobs.

The closing date for applications is Friday 28 March 2008.

Are you up for a challenge?



Do you like the great outdoors? Are you aged over 18? Did you enjoy the challenge of the Expeditions Section? Are you fit and up for a new physical challenge? Would you like to help others undertake the Award?

Join us for a great 48-hour challenge and relive your Award experience. Starting at Okehampton Barracks on the edge of Dartmoor, you and your team mates will carry your own gear and food and navigate by map and compass across this beautiful National Park. Camping overnight and cooking your own meal, the second day will see you use mountain bikes to find hidden checkpoints and try to make it back to base before the other teams. 29th-31st August 200. Teams of 4-6 people. Details from events@theaward.org

Award Merchandise Survey



Last year a number of you very kindly completed our Material and Merchandise Survey. We are now in a position to look in more detail at the type of merchandise that you would like to purchase. We would therefore be grateful if you could complete the following questionnaire to help us determine what your merchandise needs are. Your feedback will help us to determine what elements are important to you in the selection of Award merchandise and enable us to meet your needs better.

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Calling all young charity heroes...



The Beacon Fellowship Charitable Trust is calling for your nominations for the 2008 Beacon Prize. Teaming up with the Government's Cabinet Office and The Vodafone UK Foundation, they want you to nominate someone you know who has made a big difference to a charity or social cause by giving their time, money or skills. The young 2008 winner and their guests will be invited to a celebration gala dinner in London where the overall prize winner will receive £30,000 to donate to the charity of their choice. Read more **HERE**.

Please pass this e-mail on to anyone else you think might be interested.

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