



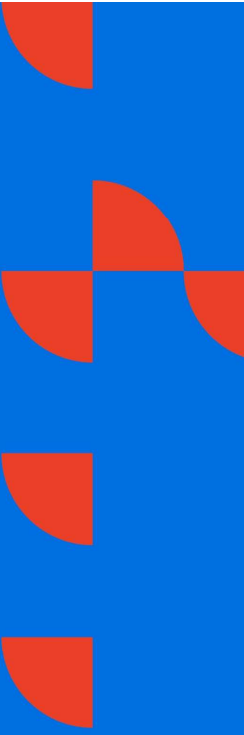
## Introduction to the You Shape Award: Beavers

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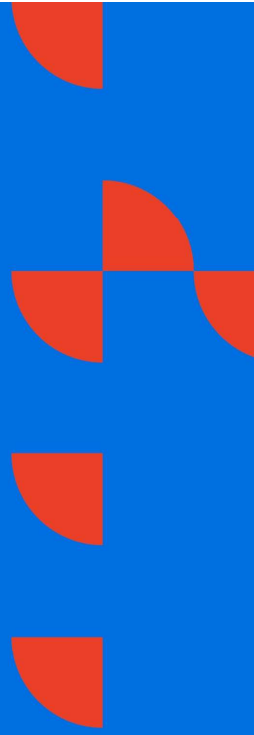


# What is the award?

- This award is designed to help Beavers shape their own programme.
  - The aim is to provide more structured guidance when it comes to Youth-Shaped Scouting.
  - There are 4 parts to the award: a central badge, plan, lead and represent.
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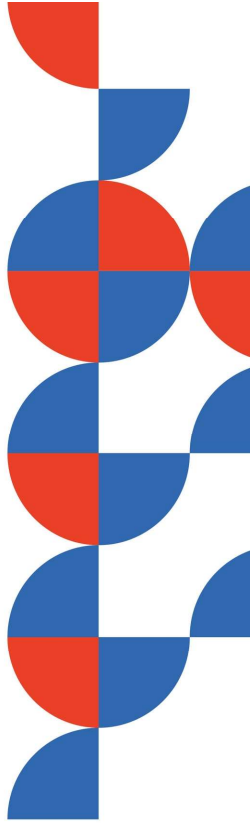


# Why is the award special?

- This award is unique because the young person decides how many and which criteria they complete.
  - They also decided when they have completed the badge.
  - This gives the young person completed ownership of their award.
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# Central Badge

- Choose one thing you'd like to change about Beavers. Work with a parent or carer, Young Leader, or leader to make it happen.



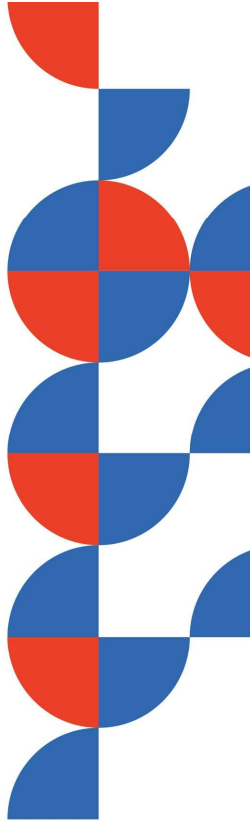
# Plan

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



# Lead

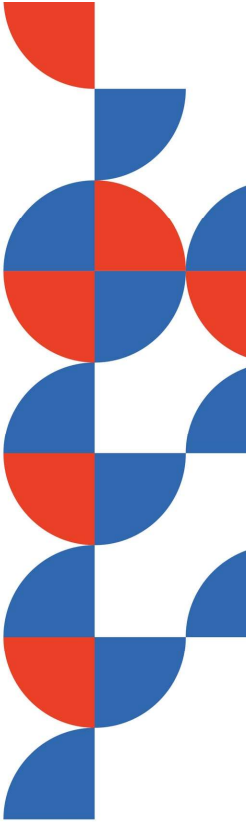
- Help a new Beaver to feel welcome in your Colony.
- Lead an activity during a meeting with the help of a Young Leader or adult volunteer.
- Lead a Log Chew for your Colony.
- On a camp, lead a game, song, or activity with the help of a Young Leader or adult volunteer.



# Represent



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



# What Next...?

- Young People: Start thinking about what you would like your You Shape journey to look like and talk to your leader about it.
- Leaders: If you would like more information, visit one of the links below:
  - The Scout website <https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-your-section/youth-shaped/youshape-award/scouts-youshape-award/>
  - The County website <https://gscouts.org.uk/youth-shaped>
  - Youth Commissioner Contacts <https://gscouts.org.uk/contact/county-contacts>.

