



Introduction to the You Shape Award: Scouts

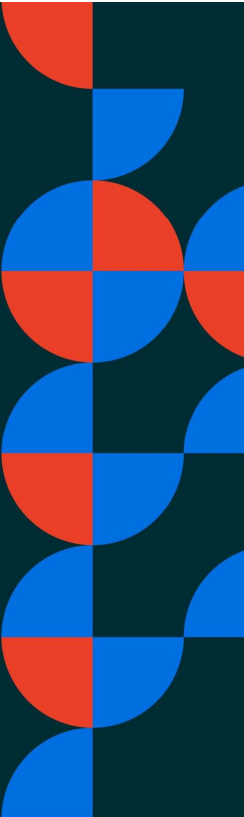
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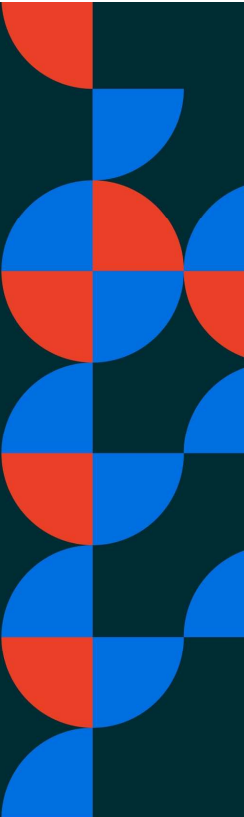


What is the award?

- This award is designed to help Explorers 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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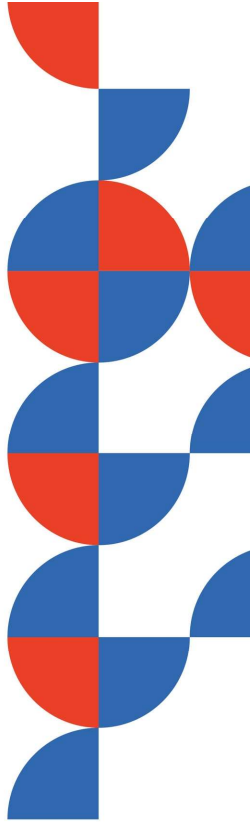


Why is the award special?

- 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

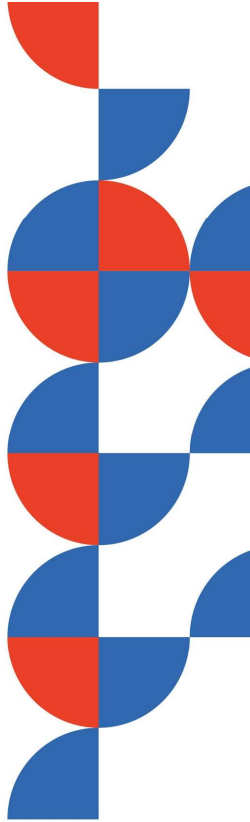
- Choose one thing you'd like to change or deliver for young people in your Troop or group and make it happen.



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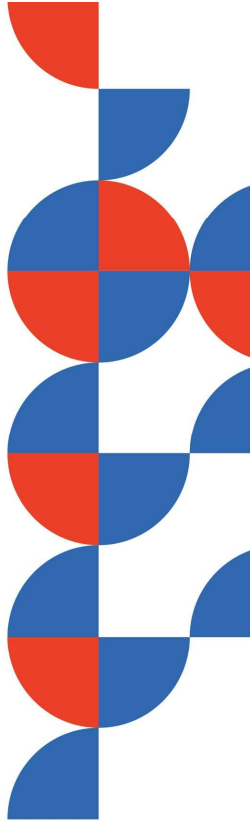
Plan

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



Lead

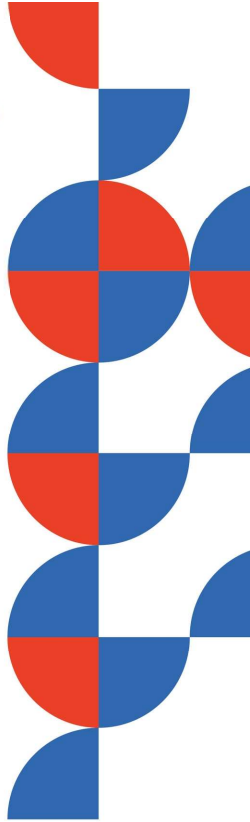
- Lead a session that shows older Cubs the best of Scouts.
- Lead a session for your Troop.
- Lead a Troop Forum for your section.
- Lead a one night camp with no adult volunteers. You'll need a Nights Away Events Passport.



Represent



- Talk with your Group or District Executive Committee about how Scouts could be improved in your group or District.
- Lead a Scouts activity for young people who aren't involved in Scouts.
- 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.
- 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.



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>.

