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# DISCOVER ME

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10-14 YRS OLD

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# IGNITE AWARD

The Ignite Award is a challenging program of discovery for young people aged 10 – 14 and provides a framework to learn valuable skills, assist others in the community and experience adventures. It is a great tool for young people to transition into secondary school and fosters positive self development and leadership skills.



## BENEFITS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- Increase self-esteem
- Increase confidence
- Develop commitment and responsibility
- Increase initiative
- Develop an awareness of the community and a desire to help others
- Develop a feeling of ownership and engagement in their formal and informal education

The Ignite Award fosters positive attitudes towards learning, complementing the curriculum whilst also building an environment for positive engagement and interaction between young people and the community.



## THE PROGRAM

There are 4 levels of the Ignite Award:

- Levels 1 & 2 (suggested starting ages 10/11 years)
- Levels 3 & 4 (suggested starting ages 12/13 years)

To achieve any level of the Ignite Award, young people create a unique program of activities:

- Physical Activity
- Volunteering
- Hobby
- Adventure

Young people can complete the activities in a single session, however we encourage them to undertake their activities over a period of time.



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**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**

To encourage participation in physical activities and improvement in fitness and performance.

**HOBBY**

To encourage the development of personal interests and practical skills.

**VOLUNTEERING**

To develop and encourage a sense of community spirit and responsibility to others.

**ADVENTURE**

Encourage a spirit of adventure and increase confidence in unfamiliar places.



	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<b>PHYSICAL ACTIVITY</b>	Minimum 3 hours	Minimum 6 hours	Minimum 10 hours	Minimum 15 hours
<b>HOBBY</b>	Minimum 3 hours	Minimum 6 hours	Minimum 10 hours	Minimum 15 hours
<b>VOLUNTEERING</b>	Minimum 3 hours	Minimum 6 hours	Minimum 10 hours	Minimum 15 hours
<b>ADVENTURE</b>	Minimum 3 hours	Minimum 6 hours	Minimum 8 hours	2 days/1 night or 2 day trips at least 6 hours each

## AWARD ROADMAP

- 1 Young person (participant) registers for Ignite Award and pays registration fee\*  
The fee includes:
  - ▶ Administration costs
  - ▶ Group Personal Accident Insurance for young people undertaking the Award program
  - ▶ Materials and resources including Record Book
  - ▶ Ongoing enquiry support
  - ▶ Award Level certificate and badge

- 2 Choose activities and goals (SMART)

- 3 Identify Ignite Guides

Participants must have an Ignite Guide for every Award activity:

- ▶ The Ignite Guide is an adult who is more skilled or experienced than them in that activity and willing to mentor them to pursue their goals
- ▶ The Ignite Guide can be a teacher, coach or a family friend, however, should not be the parent or close family member

- 4 Start activities and log activity time through regular participation

- 5 Complete activities

- 6 Reflect on achievements

- 7 Record Book completed and activities signed off by Ignite Guides

- 8 Ignite Leader signs off Record Book and informs Awards WA of completion for certificate and badge to be issued

- 9 Participants can now start on the next Level of the Ignite Award.
  - ▶ Levels 1 & 2 (suggested starting ages 10/11 years)
  - ▶ Levels 3 & 4 (suggested starting ages 12/13 years)
  - ▶ The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (14 years and over)

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\*See our website for current fee structure



# EXAMPLES

## (A STARTING POINT)

### PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

- AFL (football)
- Athletics
- Ballet
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Canoeing
- Cricket
- Cycling
- Dancing
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Hockey
- Horse riding
- Ice skating
- Jogging
- Karate
- Netball
- Roller skating
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Skipping
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tae-kwon do
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Water polo
- Yoga

### HOBBY

- Art/craft
- Astronomy
- Bush survival skills
- Card making
- Chess
- Coaching
- Computing
- Cooking
- Dance choreography
- Debating/public speaking
- Drama
- Electronics
- Embroidery
- Fishing
- Gardening
- Jewellery making
- Knitting
- Learning a language
- Learning a musical instrument
- Model construction
- Pet care
- Photography
- School production
- Sewing
- Umpiring (non-paid)
- Video making
- Woodwork

### VOLUNTEERING

- AT SCHOOL**
- School council
- Tutoring
- Peer Support
- Library assistant
- Fundraising
- Gardening
- Student newsletter
- Lunchtime group
- CHILDREN**
- Help at pre-school/Kindy
- ENVIRONMENT**
- Litter collection
- Help to maintain walking tracks
- Cadet groups
- FUNDRAISING**
- For a community group or charity
- ELDERLY/UNWELL**
- Hospital visits
- School band playing at centres/hospitals
- Reading for the elderly

### ADVENTURE

- WALKING**
- National parks
- Coastal parks
- Waterfalls
- Mountain ranges etc
- CANOEING**
- Nearby rivers and lakes
- CYCLING**
- National parks
- State forests
- Local bike trails
- CITY/LOCAL SITES**
- Museums
- Art galleries
- Libraries
- National Trust properties
- Historical landmarks/sites
- Zoo
- Planetariums
- Aquariums
- Observatories
- School camps and excursions will also provide many opportunities



## BENEFITS OF DELIVERING IGNITE AWARD

Undertaking Ignite Award is a positive challenge for you and your young people and brings your school/organisation many benefits, not least the opportunity to help develop young people and support them on their journey to a better future.



### BY DELIVERING IGNITE AWARD, YOUR SCHOOL/ORGANISATION WILL:

- Support your school/organisation's mission as well as strategic and specific goals
- Greatly help to develop the lives of young people and their communities
- Complement existing extracurricular activities that you provide and receive

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# HOW TO OFFER IGNITE AWARD

## 1 REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL/ORGANISATION AS AN AWARD AGENT

The Award can be delivered by schools, community organisations, sporting or social clubs, companies and other not for profits.

Award Agents are granted permission to deliver Ignite Award by Awards WA.

Award Agents offer Ignite Award to its young people.

Please contact Awards WA for agreement forms.

## 2 PAY THE ASSOCIATED REGISTRATION FEE\*

The annual fee includes:

- Administrative costs
- Materials and resources
- Ongoing enquiry support
- Initial training meetings
- Professional Development days
- Development team availability to attend workshops, young people and parent information sessions and Award presentations
- Group Personal Accident Insurance for Volunteers (including Ignite Leaders/Guides) assisting with the delivery of Ignite Award

Please note: this is an annual fee, payable upon registration and on its anniversary each calendar year.

## 3 APPOINT AN AWARD LEADER

Ignite Award needs an adult within your Award Agent to be the main contact and is responsible for coordinating the program. Their priority is to engage young people in the program, encourage, inspire and guide them.



### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Registering each young person from your school/organisation
- Ordering and distributing Record Books
- Helping identify activities and goals
- Assisting in selection of Ignite Guides
- Answering questions and liaising with Awards WA
- Providing information to colleagues, young people, parents and volunteers
- Adhering to risk management policies and legislation
- Reviewing Record Books before advising Awards WA of completion for certificates and badges to be issued

Ignite Leaders can also nominate Young Ignite Ambassadors to help drive the program, increase engagement and provide support to their peers.

In addition to support and training from Awards WA, there are a number of resources that can help you run a strong program – including templates, activity ideas and providers.

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## GET INVOLVED NOW

Contact Awards WA to find out how your organisation can start offering Ignite Award to your young people.

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