**APPLICATION FORM**

**THE YET YOUTH EXPLORATION AWARDS**

(The Everest , Jim Bishop , David Hollier , John Hunt, Stephenson , Vivian Fuchs, YET, DYEG Awards)

**(Closing date 31st January in the year of the expedition)**

**Please read the Guidance Notes before completing the form**

Sections of the form marked \* MUST be completed

Return the completed form to M.Brown. Details at bottom of Page 2

NAME \*…………………………………………………….. Age at start of the Venture\*…………..

ADDRESS\*……………………………………………… TELEPHONE………….……

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School or Group (see note G) …………………………………………………………

NAME of EXPEDITION PROVIDER (see note H)…………………………………..

Are you at school/college/work?…………………………………………

From where did you hear about the fund? ………………………………………

Give an outline of the adventurous project\* ……………………………………………

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When is this due to take place? \* ……………………………………………………….

What is the cost of the venture per head\* (including travel)? ………………………………………………………

What previous experience do you have of any adventurous activities?

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Please give the name, address and email or telephone number of one independent adult (teacher, expedition leader, youth leader etc.) who would be prepared to support your application\*.

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In your own words please tell us more about the adventurous project/expedition, why you want to take part in it and why you think it might benefit you? \* (Continue on another sheet if necessary)

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**Finally are there any special circumstances which you might feel should be drawn to our attention** (Continue on another sheet if necessary)

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Signed\*……………………………………. **Date\*……………………………….**

**For Applicants under the age of 18 \***

**I confirm that I have agreed to the above applicant participating in the activity described.**

Signed…………………………………………………………... Parent/Guardian/Carer

Print Name…………………………………Tel/email…………………………………….

(**For electronic applications please tick to indicate agreement** { }

Please check you have completed every relevant section of this form clearly and then return it by email to [**m.brown62@btinternet.com**](mailto:m.brown62@btinternet.com) or by post to Miss M.A.Brown, YET Youth Exploration & Adventure Awards, 10, Larch Close, Bingham, Notts. NG13 8GW enclosing **a stamped addressed envelope**\* for a reply. **Closing date is 31st January each year** (see note F below). Advice can be sought from the YET Grants Secretary. [**gemmawardle21@gmail.com**](mailto:gemmawardle21@gmail.com)(tel 07825 226379)

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**Guidance Notes**

1. The Young Explorers’ Trust makes awards annually to **young people aged 19 or under at the start of the venture** to assist them to take part in adventurous projects or expeditions at home or abroad. Applications are welcomed from all young people whatever their circumstances. The definition of adventure should relate to the background and experience of the applicant. In recent years Awards have been given to enable participation in expeditions abroad, or at sea and to an autistic youngster attending an adventure course in Wales.
2. The number of grants made each year is approximately 20. The number of applications is usually over 100.
3. **Grants are made to individuals only, not to groups**. Young people applying should themselves complete an applicationform. **However, there may be some occasions where this is not possible and this is quite acceptable if the form is returned with an accompanying letter from an adult explaining the circumstances.**
4. **Only one Application Form should be completed**. This will cover all the different named Awards which will be allocated by the Panel. Please send electronic applications as a word or pdf document
5. Applications will normally be considered by an experienced Panel normally in March. Mass applications from all members of a group are unlikely to be successful as numbers of Awards are limited**.**
6. **There is one closing date, 31st January, each year for applications to be received.** Please contact the YET Grants secretary for advice if your venture is in December to February**.** The decisions of the Panel will normally be communicated by email. If this is not possible, please provide a stamped addressed envelope
7. Enter your school name or youth group eg. Scouts, ATC. If you are organizing a venture yourselves without adult leaders, then write in Peer Group
8. The name of the Provider i.e. the organisation primarily responsible for the venture in the field. This may be a school, youth group or commercial company. Where school & a commercial provider are working together complete both sections of the form
9. The criteria for making Awards are:
10. The reason for the application and the nature of the project
11. Any special circumstance eg. home circumstances, disability, disadvantage etc
12. When viewing the applications, the Panel will consider the quality of the application and will assess the challenge the venture presents to the applicant.
13. Applications are judged largely on the Application Form presented, although approaches may be made to the stated referee.
14. Postal applications received **without the correct postage** or where the parent/guardian of an 18 or under applicant has not signed (ticked) the consent section, will not be considered.
15. Each of the individual awards is named after a famous explorer, something closely associated with exploration or someone very active in youth exploration. For full details see the YET web site [www.theyet.org](http://www.theyet.org)

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