**APPLICATION FORM**

**THE YET YOUTH EXPLORATION AWARDS**

**For INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS**

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

**(Closing date 1st March 2024)**

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

All boxes are expandable

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

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| Name  |  |
| Address |  |
| Where does the venture take place |  | Age at start of venture |  |
| E-mail address |  | Telephone |  |
| Name of Expedition Provider (see note H) |  | Name of school or college(See note G) |  |
| Cost per head |  | Dates |  |

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

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**3**.What previous experience do you have of any adventurous activities?

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**4**.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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**5**.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? \*

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**6. Finally are there any special circumstances which you might feel should be drawn to our attention**

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

**8 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** CCing **tedgrey91@gmail.com** and **grants@theyet.org** | **Closing date for 2024 is 1st March** (see note F below). Advice can be sought from the YET Grants Secretary. Ted Grey, tedgrey91@gmail.com November 2022

***IMPORTANT INFORMATION***

***The making of grants through the YET Awards Scheme is made possible by the kind acts of benevolence of individuals and organisations keen to encourage and support youth exploration. The YET Awards Scheme is a mechanism by which applications for and the awarding of grants is managed. In deciding to whom grants are made, YET has not considered or evaluated the processes, systems or risk management of the Venture or Venture Provider with which the beneficiary is to travel, and the donation of the award alone does not confer a mark of evaluation on the Venture or its Provider.***

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**Guidance Notes**

1. The Young Explorers’ Trust makes awards annually to **young people aged 25 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.** Young people applying should themselves complete an appropriate 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. Mass applications from all members of a group are unlikely to be successful as numbers of Awards are limited**.**
6. **The closing date is 1st March in the year of the venture.** 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.
7. Enter your school name or youth group eg. Scouts, ATC
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. Applications 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. (see web site)

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**YET web site** [**www.theyet.org**](http://www.theyet.org)