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the green team
green angels 2017



Green Angels is a programme for girls aged between 12 and 18.

We offer opportunities to discover and explore some of the most stunning countryside in the Lothians whilst making substantial practical improvements. This programme is about having new experiences, making new friends and learning about the natural environment in a fun and exciting way.

You can also take part in the John Muir Award and the DofE Award while doing activities with the Green Team.

The Green Team also runs **Holiday Activity Programmes** offering outdoor environmental activities, nature exploration and bushcraft skills in some of the Lothian's most stunning countryside locations.

Activities take place Monday – Friday 9am - 5pm

Suitable for children aged 10+

Easter: 3th - 7th April Summer: 17th - 21th July and 31st July - 4th August

Cost £35 per day. To book contact the Green Team office.



January 28th · Edinburgh Zoo

A day at the zoo, helping to improve habitats within the grounds. A chance to meet some of the animals close up.

February 25th · Bawsinch Nature Reserve, Edinburgh

Find out about the special wildlife and birds who live here. Help plant shrubs and trees to improve the reserve for wildlife.

March 25th · Butterdean Wood, near Haddington

Explore this lovely East Lothian woodland as it springs into life. Help improve some of the woodland habitats for wildlife.

April 22nd · Royal Botanical Garden, Edinburgh

Discover the art of growing your own food. Learn how to plan your garden, sow seeds, grow vegetables and make compost.

May 20th - 21st · Barnside Farm, Abbey St Bathans

Hedgerow improvements and ragwort pulling on this working organic farm.

Take a farm tour and meet the animals. Camping with cooking in the Village Hall.

June 17th · Gullane

Explore the rich and varied Gullane coastline and help the East Lothian rangers tidy up the beaches and clear the footpaths.

July 22nd · Secret Herb Garden

Help out in the herb gardens and the herb drying room. Find out about the importance of herbs in our lives for medicine, food and as decoration.

August 26th · Bawsinch Nature Reserve, Edinburgh

Explore this lovely city reserve and all its varied habitats for wildlife. Try some bird spotting in the bird hide and help improve the reserve for wildlife.

September 16 - 17th · Vogrie County Park

Various woodland tasks and footpath improvements in the park. Look for bats and other nocturnal wildlife after dark. Accommodation within the park.

October 7th · The VAT Run, South Queensferry

Help clear footpaths, improve habitats and discover all the secret corners of this lovely park beside the Forth.

November 18th · Butterdean Wood, near Haddington

Help the East Lothian rangers with some woodland tasks around the woods, light a fire and try your hand at outdoor cooking.

December 9th · Almondell Country Park

Help with some woodland management tasks along the banks of the river before returning to the Visitor Centre to look around and make some festive Christmas wreaths.



Please tick to book an event:

Day events cost £12 each, 9.30am - 5pm

Residential Weekends cost £30 each

Transport is provided from central Edinburgh



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Safety: The Green Team has an excellent safety record and we take due care in delivering all our activities. We recognise there is an element of risk in all that we do and manage this accordingly. We work within the City of Edinburgh Council's Health and Safety guidelines and procedures. All volunteer leaders undergo training to gain the necessary qualifications to lead our projects and are checked through the PVG scheme. The Green Team has Public Liability Insurance which caters for its activities.

YOUR DETAILS

Name.....

Address.....

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..... Post Code

Tel no..... Mobile no.

Do you have a regular e-mail address YES NO

Regular e-mail

Date of birth

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Name of contact.....

Relationship to participant.....

Emergency tel nos.....

Surgery/Doctor's Name and address.....

..... Tel.no.....

My participation with The Green Team will count towards the Duke of Edinburgh's Award:

Volunteering Section

Skill Section

What level? Bronze / Silver / Gold Award

Group / School.....

eDofE number

Minimum requirement for Duke of Edinburgh's Award:

4 days for Bronze over a minimum of 3 months
(or 6 days over 6 months)

6 days for Silver over a minimum of 6 months
10 days for Gold over a minimum of 12 months

Please enclose payment of £12 per day

£30 per weekend residential

(cheques made payable to The Green Team,
or contact the office for bank transfer details)

1. Do you suffer from:

a. Any allergies? Yes / No

b. Travel sickness? Yes / No

If yes, give details

2. Have you received a tetanus injection in the last five years? Yes / No

Please give date of last tetanus injection if known.....

3. Do you have any Additional Support Needs which might affect your participation? Yes / No

If yes, give details

4. Give full details of any illness, injury or condition that might affect your participation

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5. Are you taking any medication at present or do you suffer from any condition requiring medical treatment?..... Yes / No

If yes, give details

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6. If required, do you consent to the following being administered?:

a. Paracetamol for pain relief? Yes / No

b. Antihistamine Chlorphenamine (Piriton)? Yes / No

7. Do you have any special dietary requirements? Yes / No

If yes, give details

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**PLEASE NOTE ANY CHANGE IN MEDICAL CONDITION OR MEDICATION
MUST BE NOTIFIED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

MUST BE COMPLETED BY A PARENT/CARER IF THE PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18

It is normal practice to take and use photographs and videos for promotional and funding/evaluation purposes. These may include print and online publications such as our website.

If you do not wish your child to be photographed/filmed please tick this box

I give permission for the personal details of my child to be held on the Green Team database. We may use these details to contact your child about future opportunities and related activities that we may think may be of interest to them. **Yes/No**

**PARENTAL AGREEMENT TO EXCURSION AND TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT
(THIS MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT/CARER IF THE PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18)**

I agree to the participant receiving emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment **INCLUDING BLOOD TRANSFUSION**/anaesthetic, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. I understand reasonable attempt will be made to contact parents/carers before administering treatment.

Date..... Signed by Parent/Carer

**Parents/Carers with objections to the administration of blood products should contact
The Green Team before completing this form.**





The Green Team is a voluntary organisation, working with young people to improve and enjoy wild places. We offer a range of projects throughout the year carrying out practical conservation and having fun.

Since 1995 over 5000 young people have been involved with the Green Team. Projects are run by volunteer leaders and Green Team staff. Working together, we improve the local environment for people and wildlife. The opportunities we offer enable young people to increase their understanding and appreciation of the natural world and global issues that can seem overwhelming to us as individuals. Participants learn about the countryside, gain confidence through working as part of a team and can achieve a range of awards.

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