

Royal Greenwich Scouts

Changemaker Challenge

*Supporting today's young people to
build brighter tomorrows*

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“Scouts are the change makers – they’re not afraid to take a deep breath and speak up”

- Tim Peake

The Royal Greenwich Changemakers Challenge will run until the end of 2024!

It'll be about raising awareness of decision makers locally and also influencing a range of decision makers, from councillor, mayors, MPs and candidates

The challenge will cover the following points:

Understand - Network looking into research for candidates standing in their local constituency

Manifesto - will read the Scout manifesto, evaluate the points and look at how party policies align with the Scout manifesto

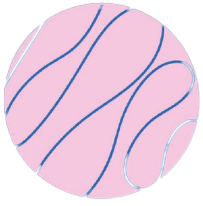
Advocate - Network will discuss with the 18-24 team on what can be improved for Network, the District and Local area

Represent - Network members will attend one of the District youth hustings and put their views as well as questions to Parliamentary candidates ahead of the general election.

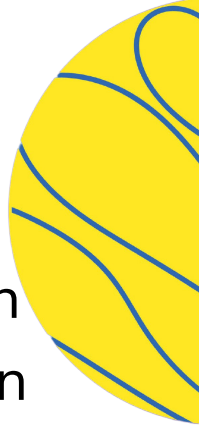


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Understand



To achieve this part of the award you'll need to complete all of the below activities



1

Research which candidates are standing in your constituency, or another local decision maker such as a Councillor, Mayor or Assembly Member. Know who they represent, what they stand for and evaluate how this compares to your own beliefs

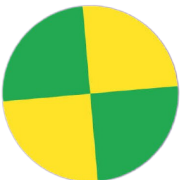
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Register to vote in the general election and all future elections



3

Make sure you have a valid voter ID or order a Voter ID Certificate



Manifesto

To achieve this part of the award you'll need to complete one of the below activities

1

Read through the Scout Manifesto and evaluate the points in it.



2

Using the Scout Manifesto look into the policies of Parties standing in your constituency or those in power locally and see what their policies are concerning young people



Advocate

To achieve this part of the award you'll need to complete one of the below activities

1

Think about could be changed about the 18-24 programme locally. Speak to your 14-24 team about this!





Represent

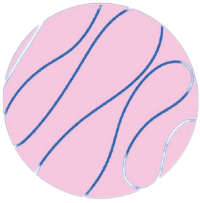


This section is all about Network representing themselves to local decision makers, to complete this part you'll need to complete one section from the below.

1

Speak to a local decision maker about what could be done to improve Scouting in your local area.

This could be a letter, email or face-to-face.



2

Speak to a local decision maker about what could be done to improve Scouting in your local area.

This could be a letter, email or face-to-face.



**‘Having my voice heard
means I know that what
I say matters and I can
make a difference’**

Bella, Scouts Youth Advocate

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What is the Changemakers Challenge?

Designed by Royal Greenwich's District Youth Lead, Joseph, the Changemakers Challenge acts as a tool to promote the Scout Manifesto and empower young people to be active citizens!

Joseph developed the challenge, as part of his Scouts Of The World Award, with the aim of improving young people's understanding of the world around them, the role they play in democracy and the power of youth voice. The challenge also aims to leave a lasting legacy on young people and knowing that they can make a difference no matter their age!





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