

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 - Scouts will discuss what it means to have power and influence and be able to name people who have power or influence. They’ll then look at people who make decisions locally and what decisions they can make.

Manifesto - Scouts will read through the points in the Manifesto, evaluate them and write their own

Advocate - Scouts will take part in a troop forum with their leadership team and discuss what could be even better both for Scouts and their local area

Represent - Scouts 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 two of the below activities

1

Have a discussion with Scouts about who has power locally, what powers they have and also who gave them the power and voted from them

2

Draw a famous leader, write inside the leader what and who they lead, then on the outside write what qualities make them a good leader

3

Get the Scouts to research a local leader, can they create a fact file about that person? Find out what they stand for, who elected them and what they have done in their role

4

Using the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), explain to scouts their rights as a child. Scouts will work in small groups to select and rank their top 5 rights from a the list of key UN CRC rights. They will discuss and present their choices, explaining their significance, followed by a group discussion to compare perspectives.



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Manifesto

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



1

Get the Scouts to read the Manifesto, discuss the points in it, do they agree with all of them? Can you get them to rank the points in order of what is most important to be carried out

2

Looking at the Scout Manifesto can you get the Scouts to create their own? Get them to include a number of asks, as well as explaining the benefits to Young People from their asks





Advocate



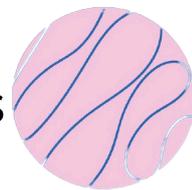
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1



Have a discussion with Scouts as part of a troop forum on what they would like to change about Scouts to make it even better? How can local decision makers help with these changes



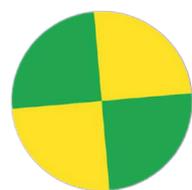
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Get the Scouts to take part in a 'Dragon's Den' style activity with each patrol pitching an idea on how to improve Scouts and get decision makers on board. The pitch should include the asks of decision makers, and the benefits, with questions being asked.



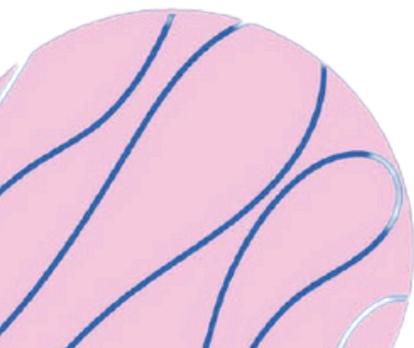
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Take part in another Plan YouShape activity on the Scout Website

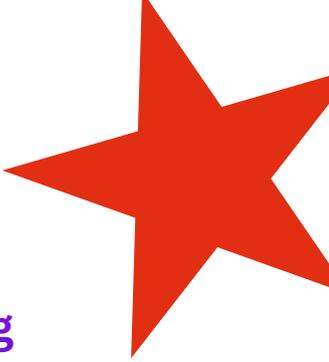


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Represent



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

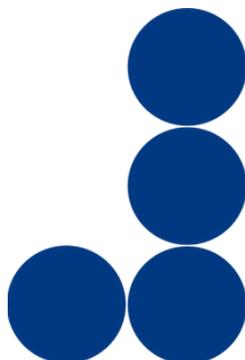


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Take part in one of the District Youth Hustings in the lead up to the general election, this is a chance for young people to put their voices to Perspective Parliamentary Candidates, as well as ask question on their plans for the future concerning young people.



Further activities will be published after the general election.



**‘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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How to get your YouShape & Changemaker Badges from the District

The district has agreed to fund a YouShape central award, the represent part of the YouShape Award and also the Changemaker Award for everyone who completes the challenge

Fill in the form to order the badges:
bit.ly/RGChangemakersBadges



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