# ADVENTUROUS PROJECT

Use this outline as a guide to help you plan and record your Adventurous Project with your Award Leader. This document should be read in conjunction with [The Award Handbook](https://dukeofed.com.au/resource/handbook/).

## Background

An Adventurous Project is one of three types of Adventurous Journeys (AJ) which may be undertaken for your Award (the others being Expeditions and Explorations). Adventurous Projects are only open to Gold Participants.

The Adventurous Project is a journey that does not quite conform to the specific requirements of an Expedition or Exploration, although the aim and ethos remains the same. The Adventurous Project is at least as demanding and is often significantly more demanding than a standard Expedition or Exploration.

Consequently, the Adventurous Project is usually suited to those over 18 years of age as it tends to require more innovation, creativity and challenge than an Expedition or Exploration. There are no group size number requirements for an Adventurous Project.

Before commencing an Adventurous Project, Participants must be adequately prepared, trained, and experienced prior to departure to ensure they can complete the Adventurous Project safely.

All Adventurous Project proposals must first be approved by your Award Leader.

## Examples

* Extended sailing expeditions
* Ascent of a Himalayan peak
* Extended hot air ballooning
* Flying/driving around Australia
* Extended paddling trips
* Journeying through deserts
* Extended cycle touring
* Murray River Marathon
* Overseas projects
* Fauna study in the remote wilderness

## ADVENTUROUS PROJECT (AP) OUTLINE

Use this outline as a guide to help you **plan** and **record** your Adventurous Project (AP) with your
Award Leader.

**Checklist:**

* Insert relevant images, maps and links to support AP content
* Delete the information (in italics) in the right column as that Outline section is completed
* Save completed outline as a PDF and upload to the Online Record Book (ORB) using the following naming convention: NAME\_Adventurous\_Project\_Outline, maximum file size is 20mb

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| Your Name  |  |
| Your Award Centre |  |
| Adventurous Project Name  | ***Example:*** *Young Endeavour December 2022* |
| Location Details |  |
| Description / summary of your AP activitiesWrite a general description / summary of your whole Project |  |
| TransportInclude method of transport information to, from and during trip. |  |
| AP Attendance dates(minimum 4 days 3 nights) | Start / / | Finish / / |
| AP Attendee Name/s |  |
| Project GoalsWhat goals/outcomes did you set for yourself for this AP?Why did you choose this AP? |  |
| Assessor detailsThis should be someone who you worked with / under during the AP | ***Example****: the name of the person at your school, community group or expedition company who will be providing the final signoff to your AP and this AP Report* |
| Trip preparationDescribe any preparations prior to or during the Project so that you could contribute fully to the activity and gain full benefit from the experience | ***Example:**** *Camp craft, including food and cooking*
* *Competency in the mode of travel*
* *First aid and emergency procedures*
* *Navigation*
* *Necessary equipment and how to use it*
* *Observation and recording skills*
* *Route planning*
* *Team building and leadership training*
* *Understanding the impact of the journey on the environment.*
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| Additional information Optional | ***Example:**** *Detailed itinerary*
* *Maps*
* *Route plans (if applicable)*
* *Equipment list*
* *Food planning information*
* *Weather and climatic considerations*
* *Cultural considerations*
* *Emergency evacuation/response details*
* *Any further information you think may assist us in determining suitability.*

*(These may be added as a separate attachment)* |