

## Programme ideas: Residential section

When completing each section of your DofE, you should develop a programme which is specific and relevant to you. This sheet gives you some ideas that you could do or you could use it as a starting point to create a Residential of your own!

### It's your choice...

Going on a residential gives you the chance to learn how to work with people from different backgrounds

and build confidence living in new environments. There are loads of exciting possibilities and opportunities, so choose something which you will find really fulfilling.

### Help with planning

You can use the handy programme planner on the website to work with your Leader to plan your activity.

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#### SERVICE TO OTHERS

- Assisting at a summer camp for Brownies.
- Helping out on a pilgrimage to Sri Lanka.
- Aiding deafblind young people and adults to enjoy a holiday.
- Rebuilding a school roof in Lesotho.
- Being an assistant to support an eco-friendly waste project at an outdoor education centre.

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#### ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

- Attending a conference on climate change as a youth representative for your local authority.
- Studying coral bleaching in Australia.
- Joining a tree planting project in County Antrim with The Woodland Trust.
- Monitoring the bat population in the New Forest.
- Helping the preservation team of a narrow gauge railway in mid Wales.

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#### LEARNING

- Undertaking a cookery course in France.
- Doing a photography course run by a university and exhibiting your work.
- Learning to snowboard on an intensive course in Scotland.
- Improving your Spanish language skills on a course in Madrid.
- Learning to write and produce music and putting on a show for locals.

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#### ACTIVITY BASED

- Taking part in a week-long discovery of stage combat in Wales.
- Joining an ACF activity week with members of different detachments.
- Taking part in a multi-faith residential, studying different religions and how they interact with each other.
- Joining an historical re-enactment of the Battle of Bosworth.

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 for more guidance, information,  
 programme planners and programme ideas.