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## El Hassan Youth Award Policy

The Award provides a big opportunity for Jordanian Youth between age of 14- 24 to enroll in self – challenging, educational and non- academic programmes in services, skills and adventurous journeys and physical recreation to achieve a balanced personality development for Jordanian youth

The unique flexibility of the Award makes it ideally suited to easy adaptation and integration into different cultures and societies. The basic principles of the Award remain the same but the activities and delivery continue to evolve and adapt to suit the changing demands of modern society and the varying needs of young people. The Award is now an international programme recognized and used by organizations working with young people throughout the world.

### **Mission, Vision and Values of the Award:**

#### **Vision:**

*“To be the genuine national partner to the Jordanian youth society and be internationally recognized as the best local organization that provides the youth with developmental programs”*

#### **Mission:**

*“The Permanent commitment to provide valuable and widely-reachable developmental programs for the Jordanian youth, full of fun, challenge and proactiveness, that aim at strengthening the attachment with the society and reinforce effective citizenship”.*

#### **Values:**

*Partnership, Non-competitiveness, Teamwork, Social Responsibility, Progress, Belonging, Effective Citizenship, Capacity Building, Skills’ Development, Self-dependence, Self-control, Perseverance and Determination, Proactiveness and Creativity, Adventure, Intellectual and Physical Fitness*

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## **The Fundamental principles**

- a- The criterion for gaining an Award is individual improvement through persistence and achievement, taking into account the participant's initial capabilities, and without any element of competition between participants.
- b- Participation is entirely voluntary and the individual participant has a completely free choice in the selection of the locally available options within the four sections.
- c- There is no discrimination against participation on grounds of gender, race, religion or political affiliation.

## **The Operational Principles.**

- a- Participants need to be between their 14 and 24 to be involved with the Award.
- b- The basic structure of the Award programme consists of the four mandatory sections: Service, Adventurous Journey, Skills, and Physical Recreation.
- c- There are three levels of Award: Bronze (for those aged 14 or over), Silver (for those aged 15 or over) and Gold (for those aged 16 or over).
- d- The minimum period of participation for direct entrants to qualify for an Awards is six months for Bronze, 12 months for Silver, and 18 months for a Gold Award.
- e- At Gold level, participants undertake a Residential Project away from home.

## **Code of Practice:**

- a- To maintain comparable standards of operating practice as advised by The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation's staff.
- b- To manage the Award programme fairly and impartially in all respects.
- c- To ensure that the award is freely available to all young people of the appropriate ages, regardless of their gender, race, religion, political affiliation or any other personal circumstances.

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**All Adults Delivering the Award working directly with young people must be:**

1. 18 years+ and/or consistent with the minimum age stipulated by national legislation.
2. Fully trained based on the Award stipulated requirements.
3. Appropriately vetted, based on the Award policies and national legislation.
4. Aware of the vision and values of the Award.
5. Compliant with national safeguarding and Child Protection laws/guidelines and have signed the Award code of conduct.
6. Compliant with national health and safety legislation.
7. Compliant with relevant Award and Foundation policies, including (but not limited to): (i) Adults Delivering the Award Policy; (ii) Safeguarding Policy; (iii) Serious Incident Reporting Policy; and (iv) Code of Conduct.

This Award Policy must be signed by a member of the Senior Management which shows the understanding of the Fundamental and Operational Principles and commitment to the strategic aims, vision and values of the Award;

Signed .....

Name .....

Date .....