**YHA Kington DofE 30th October-3rd November 2017**

**Price:** This residential is a volunteering residential offered by YHA England & Wales

**Locatios:** YHA Kington Kington, Herefordshire, HR5 3BX

**Date and times:** 30 October 2017 12-noon to3 November 2017 12-noon

**Age**: This DofE Gold residential experience is open to volunteers aged 16 years and over who are working towards the completion of their DofE Award.

**Number of places available**: 12

**Food:** This is a self-catering event.The volunteers will also be working as a team to plan and prepare their meals from a range of ingrediants available, with a little help from hostel staff. This is a life skill that the volunteers will inevitably use in the future! Bring with you £40 in cash, or a cheque made payable to YHA England and Wales. Payment can also be taken on credit card *excluding* America Express/Amex. This payment will cover all of your main meals for the duration of the event. You may like to bring with you snack from home if you would like to, as only main meals (breakfast, lunch and evening meal) will be provided by YHA..

**Travel expenses**: YHA is offering support with travel expense costs to volunteers taking part in this residential. Volunteers can claim after the event up to £60 to help with travel costs; reimbursement will take place via BACS.

**Accommodation**: Accommodation is available to volunteers for free. Free accommodation to volunteers will be provided in shared dormitories within YHA Kington.

**How to Apply:** Please visit our website on <https://jobs.yha.org.uk/volunteer/find-volunteering-opportunities/the-duke-of-edinburghs-award-regular-volunteering/> To take part in this experience you must complete the web registration form, which you access by clicking the Apply Now button. If you have any queries about this residential you can contact the volunteering team by email on volunteers@yha.org.uk or by phone on 01629 592 562

**Tasks**: Volunteers will be contributing towards the YHA by helping to make one of it’s hostels a special place for future guests. The tasks will be hands on and practical, with volunteers helping to bring extra sparkle to the interior areas of the hostel with deep cleaning and painting tasks.The group will also have the opportunity to enjoy a Ten Pin Bowling and Pizza evening on the Thursday

**This would suit:** This would suit volunteers who enjoy being hands on practical tasks, and who is happy to undertake cleaning and painting.