

# FACTSHEET



## SSAGO and Award Work

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### Introduction

This factsheet gives information about the requirements needed if members of SSAGO wish to complete awards.

### SSAGO and Scout/Guide Awards

In order for any SSAGO member to complete The Scout Association and Girlguiding UK awards (such as Queen's Scout/Guide, Explorer Belt) they must also be a member of the appropriate association (ie paying capitation or census, hold a relevant CRB/DS disclosure for the appropriate association plus fulfilling and other requirements). **Being a member of SSAGO does not make you part of these associations.**

### SSAGO and Duke of Edinburgh Award.

SSAGO is not an operating authority for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Those wishing to register through Scouting or Guiding should do so through their local county (either at university or at home). To be able to do this SSAGO members should also be a member of either The Scout Association or Girlguiding UK. If SSAGO members join together to complete an expedition the necessary paperwork for the associations needs to be completed, rather than SSAGO paperwork.

### How does SSAGO help those wishing to do awards?

SSAGO provides a supportive and friendly environment in which to meet

like minded people and be inspired to sign up to awards. It also provides links to local Guiders/Scouters whilst at university in order to sign up for awards or to become involved in local events that count for awards. SSAGO also provides the opportunity to meet people who you may be able to complete the expedition part of the higher awards with.

Finally, as a national organisation we sometimes receive information about events that can count for residential experiences and the like. These are always passed down from the executive committee to our members usually via both email to clubs and by posting on the SSAGO messageboard.