



Young Ambassador of the 21st Century and the Jubilee Sailing Trust Shipshape Award

What a lot has happened since February 2020 and the final of the YA Award in Dudley. Covid 19 saw not only Lions discover new ways to serve their communities, young people across the British Isles also recognised where there was a need and put their ideas into action. As Lions we need to recognise and encourage young volunteers, they are the Lions of the future.

The Young Ambassador of the 21st Century and Jubilee Sailing Trust Award is a way of doing this. The award events will be happening for 2021 all be it in a different format. Our District Final will be a virtual occasion in January 2021. The closing date for District entries this year will be **December 4th, 2020**.

The Award recognises and encourages young people, aged 15-18, who are actively involved in helping others. **To be eligible, candidates must have reached their 15th birthday, but not their 19th birthday, on or before 30th June 2021.**

The District winner will receive a bursary of £500, plus a further £500 from MD to be used on their project or for training to help them in this work. If they go on to represent the Multiple District, they will receive a further £1,000 bursary.

The Shipshape Award provides a life changing adventure at sea for one of the Young Ambassador



finalists. Its purpose is for the recipient to develop their leadership skills by

joining a crew of young people with a range of abilities on board one of the Jubilee Sailing Trusts tall ships.

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Where can you find these amazing young people who share the Lions Clubs service ethos? They can be found through schools, youth organisations, coverage in media/social media and through our Young Leaders in Service Award scheme. Also, through Lion's contacts with the younger generation, our own children and grandchildren and their friends.

The YA Club guide and application form can be found on the in the District website, lionsclubs105sw.org.uk or in the members area, directory of projects, on the MD website, lionsclubs.co

Please spend the next few weeks searching out a young person, who will be your club's Young Ambassador 2021.

If you have any queries, please contact me and I will do my best to help.

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