



Newsletter January 2018

Best wishes for 2018! We hope you had a very good holiday and the start of the new school year was smooth and good. We are looking forward working with you this year; please contact us if we can help you in any way to operate the Award programme. Perhaps you can use some materials, special training or help with recruitment? Just let us know!

25th Anniversary

This is a special year for the Dutch International Award; we celebrate our 25 anniversary! So time to reflect, celebrate some successes, thank lots of people and make exiting new plans for the future. We are also offering some special activities this year: pleas have a look and check the site, Facebook and your mailbox for more details soon.

Activities 2018

February 2 th	Training for new Award leaders in Zwolle, in Dutch
March 11 th	Training day for participants to prepare for a Bronze or Silver Expedition
March 31 th	Training for new Assessors for the Adventurous Journey
April 21 th	Training for new Award leader in Eindhoven, in English
May 17 th	Sponsor diner in Nuenen, near Eindhoven
June 9 th	National Gold Award ceremony location t.b.s.
September 20 th	Training for new Award leaders
September 22 th	Celebration for 25 year Award in the Netherlands; party in Eindhoven
October 6 th	Annual & national Award meeting 'Outdoor XL' for leaders and volunteers
October 15 th	Sponsor Gold tournament in Nistelrode, the Duke
November 9 or 10 th	Sponsor musical diner in area Amsterdam

Trip to Nepal 'Voluntour' in 2018 for 18+



Normally we offer some options for participants to do their Adventurous Journey in a different country. This time we come across a very experienced and enthusiastic partner; Gerrit Onstein from Outrac. He offers a very interesting and challenging 'Voluntour' for 18+ . So if you also wanted to do an adventure like your participants; please read the information in the attachment. And please feel free to contact Gerrit for more information: 0031-681890625 of outrac@kpnmail.nl.



ORB

It looks like everyone has entered the new ORB with not much troubles: there were only 5 questions so far sent to the helpdesk: orbhelpdesk@award.nl.

As you know, we transfer to the online platform by 1-1-2018 so we will not sent any paper record books to participants. The participants who are already working for their Award, can of course still use it until they have finished that level. So new entrances as from 1-1 use the ORB.

Please contact us if there are any questions or problems!

People in the Award team

Marjon de Jong was responsible for the ceremonies and events; unfortunately she decided to end her work for our foundation due to other activities. Please contact Pascale Cup if you are preparing an Award ceremony so she has an overview, can help you and sent over the certificates.

Sophie Kerstens and Denise Vestjens also decided to step down from the board. Both are very busy and stay involved in the programme but in a different way.

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