

York and North Yorkshire Good Citizen Award- Suggestions Page

We want you to be free to work on any topic or cause that you feel passionate about. This means that, as long as it clearly benefits the community and requires the use of at least two of the key qualities of good citizenship, you can complete any positive action you like!

But if you feel like you need some help to decide, here are our suggestions to give you some inspiration:

- **Environmental Action-** Do something positive to help protect York and North Yorkshire's unique environment. You could encourage recycling, educate others on how to save energy, or even start a nature garden.
- **Community pride-** Help make your local area a place to be proud of. Maybe you want to create an anti-littering ad campaign or volunteer for a local charity that helps the community.
- **Speaking-up-** Use your voice to speak up on the issues most important to you and fight injustice. You could help raise awareness on how young people can report crimes, or perhaps make a video about the importance of diversity and tolerance.
- **Helping hand-** Help out others in your local community. You could take on a leadership role at your local sports club or maybe you already care for a family member or friend regularly.
- **Something else-** Maybe you already have a cause that you're passionate about and want to work towards improving. If you have your own idea on how to be a good citizen, we want to hear it!

"Being a good citizen is putting yourself in another person's shoes."

"Someone who is always willing to help others."

"Being active in the community, respectful to everyone, tolerant and open."

"Someone who thinks less of themselves and more of others. They contribute to their community."

For any questions or help contact emily@leaders-unlocked.org

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