



## **Bronze Young Equestrian Leaders Award**

**Getting Started** – The Bronze Award requires you to complete a minimum of 20 hours of volunteering with a British Equestrian Member Body **over a minimum period of 8 weeks** (there is no upper time limit). Please ensure that your Branch DC or Centre Proprietor is aware that you are working toward your Young Equestrian Leaders Award.

We encourage you to make your volunteering as varied as possible, it is preferable that a maximum of 2 hours per volunteering session be recorded, by doing this you will gain the most from the scheme, widening your experience, building your skills and growing your personal development as a young leader. This can be anything from supporting younger riders, assisting at an event, or helping with fundraising, the choice is yours. It is essential that you comply with the see the volunteering hours and age restrictions.

You must record all your volunteering hours in the logbook and get it signed by the event or activity organiser after each session. Please note that it is your responsibility to keep your logbook up to date and to get it signed.

**Assessment** – In addition to your volunteering hours, you must complete the questions found in the back of the logbook. When this is completed, please return them to us for assessment by either email or post. Please allow two weeks for your submission to be processed.

**Email:** Attach a scanned copy of your completed logbook to [yela@pcuk.org](mailto:yela@pcuk.org) clearly showing your volunteering hours, what you did and your answers. Please use your Award level and name in the subject bar and include your Pony Club membership number in your submission email..

**Post:** Send your completed logbook and questions to with membership number to:  
The Pony Club, Lowlands Equestrian Centre, Old Warwick Road, Warwick. CV35 7AX

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us. We hope you enjoy your volunteering experience and look forward to seeing your achievements.

## **Bronze Level Guidance Notes**

### **Entry Requirements**

- Aged between 13 and 25
- Volunteering opportunity arranged that is linked to a British Equestrian Member Body  
e.g. if you are part of a Pony Club it is advised to have a conversation with the Club Leader prior to volunteering to make suitable arrangements

### **Syllabus**

- Complete a minimum of 20 hours of volunteering with a British Equestrian Member Body
  - o Volunteering to be completed over a **minimum period of 8 weeks**
  - o Volunteering to be signed off by an appropriate supervisor
- Complete Bronze Award questions

### **Volunteering Hours and Age Restrictions**

TERM TIME	13 – 14 Years Old	15 – 16 Years Old	16 – 18 Years Old
Monday – Friday	2 hours	2 hours	If a young person is old enough to leave school, they can work 40 hours a week
Saturday	5 hours	8 hours	
Sunday	2 hours	2 hours	
Maximum Hours Per Week	12 hours	12 hours	

HOLIDAY TIME	13 – 14 Years Old	15 – 16 Years Old
Monday – Friday	5 hours	8 hours
Saturday	5 hours	8 hours
Sunday	2 hours	2 hours
Maximum Hours Per Week	25 hours	35 hours

**Local Authorities work to protect children and young people, local bylaws may also restrict the kind of volunteering work children can do.**

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