

Specsavers Surrey Youth Games – Epsom & Ewell Young Ambassador Scheme 2019

We are looking for young people from Epsom & Ewell to be Young Ambassadors for the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games 2019.

What is the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games?

The Specsavers Surrey Youth Games (SSYG) is a multi-sports competition that takes place over two days. All eleven boroughs and districts in Surrey enter teams into 13 different sports. There are events for young people aged between 6 and 16. This includes an event for young people with a disability. The Games are aimed at young people new to a sport. It is a fantastic opportunity to try something new and have the chance to take part in an Olympics style competition at the same time!

What does being a SSYG Young Ambassador involve?

As a SSYG Young Ambassador you will help to promote the Games at your school. The main role of a Young Ambassador is to encourage as many people as possible to sign up for the Games. You will be supported with promotional material including flyers, posters and a DVD. Working together with the Council's Leisure Developments team, you will be helping to increase the awareness of the event. You will also be helping more young people find out about how they can take part in free training sessions. This then gives them the chance to represent Team Epsom and Ewell in the finals weekend!

Why are SSYG Young Ambassadors important?

Young Ambassadors can inspire other young people to try a new sport. We can all make an impression on the people around us. Think about how many times one of our friends may have told us about a new song, a film or the latest App. Many times, they will encourage us to want to go and listen to the song, watch the film or try out the App for ourselves. If you are enthusiastic and passionate about something, you can inspire others to want to find out more. This is what being a great Young Ambassador is all about. Even if you have not taken part in the Games before you may love playing sports or be positive about trying something new! A passionate Young Ambassador will be more effective than any poster or DVD.

What benefits do you receive from being a Surrey Youth Games Ambassador?

- Team Epsom & Ewell Surrey Youth Games T-Shirt
- Invitation to the Epsom & Ewell SYG Presentation Evening at Epsom Playhouse
- The chance to help your school win the Most Supportive School Award
- The chance to win the Young Ambassador of the Year Award

How much time will being an Ambassador involve? Being an ambassador will involve as much time as you like. You will only be required to attend a meeting in February and then carry out your duties within your school. Of course, the more you do the better it is for your school and Team Epsom & Ewell!

How can you become a Young Ambassador in 2019?

- Students must be in school years 5-11
- Applications open to students **on Friday 11th January**. Students must complete the application form overleaf and return it to Lilley Kennedy at Epsom & Ewell Borough Council by midnight by **Sunday 24th February**.

A maximum of four Young Ambassadors will be selected from each school. Applicants will find out if they have been successful by **Tuesday 26th February**.

Epsom & Ewell Young Ambassador 2019 Application Form

Young Person Details

School	
School Year	
First Name	
Surname	
Age	
T-Shirt Size (7-8yrs, 9-11yrs, S, M, L, XL)	

Parent / Guardian Details

First Name	
Surname	
Contact Telephone No.	
Email	

If my child is selected I give consent for them to be a SSYG Young Ambassador for 2019

Signed (Parent / Guardian): _____

Date: _____

Young Ambassadors applicants - please complete the questions below:

What do you believe are the 3 most important qualities a Young Ambassador should have?

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

What is the best thing about the Surrey Youth Games?

What is the top reason why you would like to be a Young Ambassador?

Why do you think you would be a good Young Ambassador?

Please return to Lilley Kennedy, Community Sports Development Officer, Epsom & Ewell Borough Council, Town Hall, The Parade, Epsom, Surrey, KT18 5BY

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The closing deadline for applications is Sunday 24 February