

## **Lord-Lieutenant's Award for Promoting Voluntary Service**

To qualify for an Award, the activities should possess **some** of the following qualities:

- ➤ Be conceived, managed or undertaken by young people/members (We would like to see high levels of student engagement)
- Be undertaken over a sustained period (not a one-off event) (We are looking for consistency and continued commitment as can be demonstrated through volunteer hours, regular activity, number of beneficiaries)
- ▶ Be of benefit to others within the organisation, club, project, the local community or the wider community, nationally or internationally. (Have your efforts been acknowledge by recipients?)
- Involve more than simply collecting cash donations (We would like to hear of fund raising activities which have required an investment of time, ingenuity or innovation)
- ➤ Inspire others to volunteer (Are other young people/members now taking part? Volunteers, Parents? carers, Staff?)
- Influence other organisations/groups to adopt similar activities within their own communities.

  (Have you presented your work to other groups, e.g. via a newsletter?)
- Have a recognisable positive impact. (What difference have your efforts made to the beneficiaries? To the organisation, club or project? To the members?)