

Beavers My World Challenge Award

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Overview

For this task the children will be entertained by a visitor. Below I have given you options of how to get someone who serves in your community to come and talk with the children.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. Print out the note to the parents – found at the end of this document – you need one for each child

Option 1 - A Parent That Serves The Community

Quite often we forget that some of our Beavers parents may serve the community so I've created a form for you to give to them to ask if they would share their experiences with your group. You can see this at the end of this document.

Option 2

Here's a list of roles that you could contact...

When you contact the person don't assume that they will have the perfect presentation ready to talk to the kids about. It's a good idea to tell them exactly what you want. So for example, ask that they come to talk about their role in the community, what they have to do on a daily basis and whether they like their job that sort of thing. And any funny stories they may have!

Just make that clear, because if you ask a police officer they could turn up equipped with a talk about drugs or something that you don't really want to know about.

Also let them know your time slot.

Community Worker	Details
Police Officer	Go to this website www.police.uk type your area in the search box. This should give you some contact details of someone to speak to.
Lifeboat Crew	Here's the contact page for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution https://rnli.org/Contact-us1/Pages/Contact-us.aspx
Coastguard	Here's the contact page for the Coast Guard Association http://coastguardassociation.org.uk/category/about-us/
Fire Fighter	You would need to find the details of your local fire service because the main site doesn't take any contact.
Nurse	Ask at your local doctors surgery or hospital
Animal Shelter Helper	Search on the internet for your local shelter

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If you work in the community could you let us know if you are able to come in and do a short talk to the children about your role?

Thank you



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Name & Telephone No. of Parent, Friend or Relative	Community Role



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