



OzonAction Award for Young People

Do you have a practical project showing how we can help the ozone layer recover? Do you know how helping climate can help the ozone layer? Then this could be your chance to receive international recognition.

Any group of young people aged 13-16 working to protect the ozone layer and combat climate change could be rewarded, with the OzonAction Award - an international award run by Volvo Adventure in co-operation with the OzonAction Branch of the United Nations Environment Programme.

Volvo Adventure has been recognizing and rewarding practical action taken by young people to solve local environmental problems for a decade. It is now forming a partnership with OzonAction, which has been raising awareness and helping people understand how they can help reduce the impacts of ozone depletion as part of UNEP's achievement of the Montreal Protocol objectives. Ozzy Ozone and his friends are now eager to reward those people who are taking practical action on these issues.

At OzonAction, we know that there are many great creative and innovative environmental projects run by young people that protect the stratospheric ozone layer and the Earth's climate at the same time. These projects could be representing their country at the final. The winner will receive an all-expenses-paid trip from Volvo Adventure to the final in Sweden in June 2012.

For the winning entries, Volvo Adventure is also offering the chance of a financial reward that could make it possible to run, improve or enhance their projects. For participants, there is also the opportunity to become part of an international network engaged in solving some of the world's most pressing environmental problems, including ozone layer depletion. It could be an adventure that offers a chance to make new friends all over the world and attract international recognition for their project. Individually, young people have benefited from participating in the contest and many have mentioned their participation on job and college applications, and have since been given opportunities to attend U.N. conferences and become international youth ambassadors.

Anyone who is interested should simply register by visiting http://www.volvoadventure.org/va_ozzyentry.aspx and enter teams from their school, youth or community for an award:

The Volvo Adventure: for students between **13 and 16 years** who are working in teams of two to five, and actively involved in devising and managing an environmental project. Once registered, entrants simply download the guidelines, go to the publishing tool and enter the project details online before 31 January 2012.

