



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to be working in partnership with your young person's school to deliver an unforgettable summer experience for students in year 11 and 12, this year. We have recently delivered an assembly to tell your teen what NCS is all about, but we also know how important it is to loop you in!

The NCS programme offers young people, aged 15-17, a once in a lifetime opportunity to do something meaningful with their summer break, as well as a chance to develop skills and take on new challenges that will set them up for adult life. We've seen first-hand what an amazing feeling of accomplishment and increased confidence this brings. Last August, teenagers on NCS donated 200,000 hours of their time to help rebuild their communities after the first lockdown, showing what a difference young people can make when they work together towards a goal.

Over a period of 2 or 3 weeks (depending on your programme choice) they will;

- ✓ Meet new people
- ✓ Try new & exciting things
- ✓ Be a part of a network of over 600,000 young people
- ✓ Give back to their local community through voluntary action
- ✓ Take on new challenges
- ✓ Develop the skills and confidence to take on their next steps
- ✓ Generate experience for their university application, job/apprenticeship interview or CV and more!

NCS is all about helping teenagers realise their potential by giving them a taste of independence and loading them up with new skills that set them up to achieve their future goals, whatever they may be. And this year, it's your teen's turn!

We would normally attend school to give an assembly and allow your teen the chance to express their interest in coming away with us. This year, to keep a safe distance, we'll tell your teen about the programme via a video in the first instance and we'll ask them to sign up online at www.wearencs.com/sign-up-to-ncs

If your young person does want to register their interest in taking part in NCS this summer, *we will ask them to share your contact details*. This is so that we can complete the administrative process required to get them signed up to a programme date. If they do let us know that they're interested, **we'll be in touch with you by email or phone** to run through the steps we need to complete their booking!

A place on NCS is worth around £1500. However, thanks to government funding for the programme, we only ask for a maximum contribution of **£50** to cover some basic costs. We want to ensure that everyone can do NCS so there are bursaries available if you need some help to cover the cost, these are easy to access, 100% confidential and can be confirmed over the phone.

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To get support signing your young person up or for further information, please do get in contact with us – we are more than happy to help! I can be reached on **07593 444 925** or at r.maher@afcwimbledonf.partners.ncstrust.org.uk

We will also be arranging a parent/guardian information event which will give you more details on the programme and the opportunity to ask any questions. Details of this are being confirmed and you invitation will be sent out as soon as possible.

We look forward to welcoming your teen on NCS this summer!

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