



National Citizen Service (NCS) is a flagship government programme that gives 16 and 17 year-olds the chance to learn new skills and get involved in their communities as part of a challenge rite of passage experience.

It is a chance for young people to spend some of their summer holidays undertaking exciting and challenging activities: three weeks will be full time including a two week residential element, and a minimum of 30 hours spent delivering a project for the benefit of the local community.

Launched by the Prime Minister, thousands of young people spent a life-changing summer on the programme in 2011. This year up to 30,000 places will be delivered by 29 providers across the country.

Discover more at: <http://www.ncsyas.co.uk//>



NCS is available to young people of all backgrounds (e.g. religious, ethnic and socio-economic) and gives participants the opportunity to mix with others with backgrounds and experiences different to their own. The aim of NCS is to give participants the opportunity to get ahead by having fresh experiences and learning new skills that are valuable to employers and further education organisations, such as leadership and team building. It's also a chance to have fun and meet other young people in a safe and structured environment.

United Multicultural Centre are giving you the opportunity to take part in this once in a lifetime opportunity.



## Structure

Phase 1

The Kick Off: Inductions

Date: 24th July 2013

Venue: My Place, Rotherham

Activities: 'Get to know the activities' – Young people will have a chance to meet the other students on the programme and get to know them before the residential weeks. Parents will also have a chance to attend to hear more about the programme, meet the staff and find out more about what's involved.



## Structure

## Phase 2

The First Half: Away from home residential in the Yorkshire Dales National Park

Date: 29th July – 2nd August 2013

Venue: Marrick Priory Outdoor Activity Centre, Carlton Lodge, Carlton Miniott, Thirsk, YO7 4NJ

### Activities:

Problem Solving, High Ropes, Climbing/Abseiling, Kayaking, Open Canoeing, Raft Building, Archery, Caving, Rock Climbing, Gorge Walking, Orienteering, Mountain Biking, Zip Wire, Camp fire, Night Walk, Team Games, Circus Skills

Find out more at: <http://marrickpriory.co.uk/>



## Structure

Phase 3

Half Time: Residential in the home community

Date: 5th August – 9th August 2013

Venue: The Edge, University of Sheffield, 34 Endcliffe Crescent, Sheffield, S10 3ED

Activities:

Learning business and management skills including, fundraising and project development.



## Structure

## Phase 4

The Second Half: Planning a Social Action Project

Date: 12th August onwards

Venue: United Multicultural Centre/ Rotherham Adventure Playground, Eastwood/ St Barnabas Centre, Rotherham

Activities:

Participants will work in groups with staff members from UMCC and YMCA White Rose to Plan a social action project that they want to deliver in the community.



## Structure

Graduation Ceremony

Date: TBC

Venue: TBC

Activities: Presentation event

NOTE – It is essential that you attend both residential weeks (phases 2 & 3), however there is some flexibility with the planning social action week (phase 4). Please discuss this with UMCC.



## COST

The standard price of the programme is £50 per person which includes:

- 2 week-long residential stays (5 days / 4 nights each) inclusive of food, travel, activities and accommodation
- Kit
- A range of learning and development opportunities
- The graduation ceremony

Financial support to cover the cost may be available if required through Hardship Funding. Please contact UMCC for further information.





## CONDITIONS

Applicants must be in Year 11 or Year 12 and of school leaving age to participate in the programme, although older people with special needs may apply: please contact us for further information.

Participants must attend for the whole programme. Any absence other than for illness or special circumstances must be agreed with UMCC in advance.

Teams will consist of 15 participants and will represent a cross section of the local community. They will be formed of mixed ability and mixed gender although residential accommodation will be single sex. Staff will also be mixed gender.

We are delivering our programme as part of a consortium with delivery partners Rotherham United Community Sports Trust and YMCA White Rose

<http://www.askmycommunity.co.uk/rotherham-united-community-sports-trust>

<http://www.ymcawhiterose.org.uk/>



## HOW TO APPLY

To apply for a place for your son/daughter on the National Citizen Service with UMCC, please contact us to fill in an application form.

Places are limited and are not guaranteed until payment has been received.

Cancellations will be accepted but these must be made in writing and received by UMCC by Monday 25th June 2012. We reserve the right to retain the £50 payment for any cancellations made after this date or non-attendance at the start of the programme.

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