

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your son / daughter has expressed an interest in attending the National Citizen Service programme during the summer holidays.

The programme is a government led initiative which brings young people together from different communities to learn new skills and make a difference within their summer holidays. It aims to promote a more cohesive, responsible and engaged society. It is a fantastic opportunity

The programme involves four stages.

**Stage 1 - Outwardbound residential**

During which you will be able to participate in adventure activities. To be hosted at Ravenstor , in the Peak District, Millers Dale, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 8SS. Web site address: <http://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/ravenstor>.

Arriving on the Tuesday 22nd October 2013 and returning on Friday 25th October.

**Stage 2 - Inbound part of the course**

At New College Nottingham 3 days (daytime only) - Clarendon Campus, Pelham Avenue, Nottingham, NG5 1AL

**Stage 3- Social Action -**

Where you can work with us and industry professionals from film and the Arts to complete a minimum of 30 hours participation to fund raise and complete a social action. This part of the project will be flexible and young people can attend a range of sessions to ensure they complete their require amount of hours at weekends, evenings or whenever we agree on with you.

**Stage 4 - Graduation event**

Young people will attend a graduation event to celebrate their achievements.

To enrol on the programme you can do this on line, you will need to select Nottingham and Nottingham Futures or you could be allocated to another group.

[https://www.ncn.ac.uk/ncs\\_signup/signup.aspx?](https://www.ncn.ac.uk/ncs_signup/signup.aspx?)

There will be additional information posted on our website [www.greenshootsnottingham.co.uk](http://www.greenshootsnottingham.co.uk) we will keep regular blogs to keep attendees up to date.

You will be required to contribute £20:00 to the programme which will include transport, food and residentials and training from industry professionals.

If you would like any more information or would just like to have a chat about the programme please do not hesitate to contact us on our mobiles

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Kind Regards

Tricia Gardiner & Ian Gardiner