

I am a Prince's Trust Team Programme Leader for Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service and I run a course for 16 – 25 year olds who are not in education and employment. The course outcome goal is to give the skills and confidence needed to help these young adults back into education / employment. We have a 75% positive outcome after 3 months of finishing the programme. I am running a course from Waterlooville Fire Station starting on the 30th September 2019.

Do you know anyone aged 16-25? Who is unemployed? In need of some direction? Needs help finding work or developing confidence and motivation?

The Team Programme is a life changing opportunity for 16-25 year olds who are unemployed and not currently in education or training. The programme runs for 12 weeks and is full-time, five days a week 09:30 – 16:30. The programme focuses on providing young people with a variety of opportunities to build on their life skills, personal development and employment opportunities. The course is completely free and doesn't affect any benefits.

The key features of the programme are:

- They will spend a week away in the New Forest on a residential, learn to canoe, cook for their team mates, climb high ropes, learn how to work in a team with Battlefield Live and build confidence by taking a leap of faith.
- They will complete a Community Project; renovate a garden area or community building, learn how to build, paint, landscape whilst giving something back to the community.
- Choose their own work experience placements and gain a good reference from the provider.
- Organise fundraising activities; sponsored walks, car washes, bag packing, open days, raffles and cake sales.
- Team members will take part in team Challenges; take a group of young careers surfing, provide a soup kitchen for the homeless, have a tea party at a Dementia friendly care home or take a group of disabled children to Paultons Park.
- They will take part in skills week, gaining extra certificates in fire safety, first aid, road safety and water safety. Build or create a CV, take part in mock interviews and apply for jobs with guidance and support.

The programme is totally free and will not affect their benefits. It is a great opportunity to fill the gap and encourage young people to return to education or work in future.

If you know of a young person who is looking for something to do or needing to change their life around, all you have to do is provide their name, contact details and date of birth and we will do the rest.

There are a limited amount of places available on the Team programme, so please do not hesitate to contact me.

I would be happy to come and deliver a group session if you have a few young people who may benefit from our programme. Please let me know.

To discuss this further please email me at Kayleigh.jones@hantsfire.gov.uk / Andy.taylor@hantsfire.gov.uk or call 07823788577 or 07918887578

Together we can change the lives of young people, one step at a time.

Kind Regards

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Next programmes starting 21st January 2019 in Basingstoke, Rushmoor and Southampton

JOIN A TEAM!

If you are interested in referring a young person onto a Team Programme in Hampshire, or you would like the unique opportunity to lead and develop a team, develop your personal and professional leadership and management skills, then please email princes-trust@hantsfire.gov.uk or telephone 023 8062 6706.

Prince's Trust and Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service working together to make Hampshire safer.