



Dear parent/guardian,

Today we've visited your young person's year 11 assembly to tell them all about the amazing NCS experience that is now available to them this summer. Your young person told us they were interested in taking part, so we've provided you with all the information you need to get signed up. NCS provides young people with the opportunity to step outside of their comfort zones and gain more responsibility. Over 3 or 4 weeks it gives them a crash course in life skills that inspire them to feel independent.

So, what's NCS all about?



HIGH ADVENTURE BEAUDESERT, STAFFORDSHIRE

In your first week, you'll live away from home and nurture your adventurous side.

Whether you take on the high ropes, wild waves, or scale a wall, one thing we can guarantee is, by Friday night you'll feel fearless (and pretty worn out)! Don't worry, you'll have the weekend back home to catch your breath.



UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, COLCHESTER (TBC)

Next up? Enjoy another five days away from home with your new-found mates. Get

a crash course in adulting and pick up skills to set you up for life. By the time you're done, you'll be speaking to a room full of people without freezing up and know a whole load more about what you want from life after school.



YOUTH CENTRES IN TENDRING

Fuelled by your first two weeks, you'll have the opportunity to use your voice and have a lasting impact. Want to see a change in your community? Countrywide? Or even globally?

This is your chance to deliver an impressive 'passion project' – we can't wait to see what you and your teammates achieve!



GRADUATION

By this point, you'll have achieved A LOT. Now it's time to be recognised. We'll be hosting a big celebration, so invite your parents/guardians and celebrate in style with your mates. You'll also get your certificate signed by the Prime Minister & find out about all the amazing opportunities available to you as an NCS Grad.

SIGN UP NOW

ONLINE



You can get first choice of dates & locations if you complete all your details at wearencs.com, including payment. Make sure you've done it before we visit again at **breaktime** on **Friday 24th January**, and you'll get an exclusive treat!

ON PAPER

Fill in the form, attach your cheque and return it to us when we visit at **breaktime** on **Friday 24th January**, and you'll get an exclusive treat!

NCS Trust will do everything in its power to protect your personal data... it matters to us too!

We will only share data with those organisations we absolutely have to; those that enable the services we offer – NCS programme, graduate extension opportunities etc. This may include NCS contractors and their sub-contractors, government bodies, fraud detection organisations, strategic partners of NCS (including any organisation running or supporting all or part of NCS in the future). If you have any questions about how we manage your personal data, you can find out more information in our Privacy Statement (ncsy.es.co.uk/privacy-policy) or by sending an email to our Data Protection Officer (dataprotectionofficer@ncstrust.co.uk)

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YOUNG PERSON'S DETAILS

FIRST NAME: _____
LAST NAME: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: DD/MM/YYYY _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____
EMAIL: _____
SCHOOL/COLLEGE: _____
ADDRESS: _____
POSTCODE: _____
FRIEND REQUEST (IF ANY): _____
GENDER: Female Male Non-binary/third gender Transgender Prefer not to say Prefer to self-describe:

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S DETAILS

FIRST NAME: _____
LAST NAME: _____
RELATIONSHIP: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____
EMAIL: _____

TENDRING PROGRAMMES:

Please rank your preference for dates. Please note due to demand we can't guarantee your first preference & may need to contact you if the date you want isn't available. For the latest availability go to wearencs.com

| START DATE | FINISH DATE | WEEKS | LOCATION | PREFERENCE (please rank) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------|
| 29 th June | 24 th July | 4 weeks | TENDRING | |
| 13 th July | 7 th August | 4 weeks | TENDRING | |
| 20 th July | 14 th August | 4 weeks | TENDRING | |
| 27 th July | 14 th August | 3 weeks | TENDRING | |
| 10 th August | 28 th August | 3 weeks | TENDRING | |

PAYMENT:

NCS costs just £50. This includes transport, accommodation, food and activities! If you're eligible for free school meals you are entitled to our bursary fee of £25.

How to pay

Please make cheques payable to **Essex County Council** and attached to your form, with your young person's name written clearly on the back.

NEXT STEPS:

Parents/guardians will be emailed the **Young Person's Joining Form** to be completed online. Once this has been done, your place will be secured on programme. You'll also be eligible for a **free TOTUM card***!

FIND OUT MORE:

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