

Young Leaders Programme 2010

The programme will take place from 2nd – 6th August alongside our annual residential camp for 9 – 15 year olds at CMC Pensarn Harbour & Bryn-y-Moel (The Ranch), Llanbedr, Wales, LL25 2HU. Tel: 01341241358. Shared accommodation and all meals will be provided.

The daily programme will include adventurous outdoor pursuits such as rock climbing and canoeing and training in areas including:

Communications Skills

Team work

Assertiveness

Public Speaking / Presentation skills

Listening Skills

Thinking On Your Feet

Problem Solving and Decision Making

Planning

Safeguarding (formerly child protection)

Boundaries

Controlling Emotions and Trouble shooting

Dealing with difficult situations / behaviour

The evening programme will vary between free time, participation in planned activities and ad hoc tasks as directed by CLAPA camp manager.

During the programme participants will be asked, with a partner, to prepare and deliver a short presentation and to plan and lead an evening activity for CLAPA camp participants.

While the programme is intended to be fun and will incorporate outdoor activities it is primarily a training programme intended for those interested in volunteering and working with young people. Participants will be expected to attend all training sessions, complete designated tasks and work under the direction of centre staff and CLAPA camp managers.

Participants will be working with young people and acting as CLAPA representatives and will be selected on the basis of their application forms, interview, reference and Criminal Records Bureau checks. Places are limited.

What Skills you will need:

- Ability to work as part of a team and readiness to help others
- Maturity
- Enthusiastic about CLAPA's vision and committed to CLAPA's aims
- Motivation skills, able to encourage others
- Respects others' opinions, beliefs and points of view
- Energetic
- Warm, friendly, approachable manner
- Prepared to speak in front of a group
- Able to lead a group of people in an activity
- Happy to work under the guidance and support of the camp managers
- Maintains confidentiality
- Able to manage own time, be punctual and presentable when representing CLAPA

If you think you have what it takes to be a CLAPA Young Leader just complete the application form and self disclosure forms on the website and return them with a short covering letter and two recent passport photographs to:
Eleanor Flanagan, CLAPA, FREEPOST NAT 7066, London, EC1V 1BR.

If you would like more information or have any questions please contact Eleanor on 0207 8334883 / eleanor.flanagan@clapa.com