

**Young Volunteers Programme 2018/19**



***Are you aged between 14 and 18 years and looking to access training opportunities to volunteer within aquatics?***

The Region is looking to increase the number of trained young people and to improve accessibility to formal and informal training opportunities through the Young Volunteer Programme.

Young people participating in the programme will be expected to attend two Development Days (three development days in Surrey) between September 2018 and March 2019. Following the first Development Day, the young people will be expected to undertake 10 hours volunteering within their own club environment. As part of the programme, the young people will also be expected to volunteer at one county or regional aquatic event over the coming 12 months. The cost for participating in the whole Young Volunteer Programme is £20, and all young people who complete the programme will receive a polo shirt and water bottle. Training provided during the programme includes;

- Swim England Young Aquatic Helper Certificate
- Timekeepers Course (or discipline specific officiating qualification)
- Essential First Aid for Sports Coaches
- UK Coaching – Safeguarding for Young Volunteers (13+)
- Team Manager Training Module 1 (for those over 16 years of age)

Additional generic training on topics such as voice projection and event specific roles will be made available throughout the year, these dates will be advertised to all young people on the programme.

This is a great opportunity to learn new skills and have fun, enjoy yourself and to give you the confidence to stay involved in aquatics.

To apply to join the Young Volunteers Programme, please complete the application form and return with payment to Bryony Gibbs, Swim England South East, [bryony.gibbs@southeastswimming.org](mailto:bryony.gibbs@southeastswimming.org)

**For further information please contact Helen Mack on 07780 332279 or [Helen.mack@southeastswimming.org](mailto:Helen.mack@southeastswimming.org)**

Details of the programmes taking place in the South East are listed below;

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Development Day 1</b>	<b>Development Day 2</b>
<b>Kent</b>	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018 Medway Park, Mill Road, Gillingham, ME7 1HF  9.45am – 3.45pm  Courses; Swim England Aquatic Helper Certificate UK Coaching Safeguarding for Young Volunteers	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 Medway Park, Mill Rd, Gillingham ME7 1HF  9.00am – 4.30pm  Courses; First Aid for Sports Coaches ASA Timekeeping
<b>Oxfordshire &amp; North Bucks</b>	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 The Leys Pool & Leisure Centre Pegasus Road, Blackbird Leys, Oxford, OX4 6JL  10.00am – 4.00pm  Courses; UK Coaching Safeguarding for Young Volunteers Essential First Aid for Sports Coaches	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2018 The Leys Pool & Leisure Centre Pegasus Road, Blackbird Leys, Oxford, OX4 6JL  11.00am – 7.00pm  Courses; Swim England Aquatic Helper Certificate ASA Timekeeping
<b>Sussex</b>	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2018 K2 Crawley, Pease Pottage Hill, Crawley, RH11 9BQ  12.00noon – 6.30pm  Courses; UK Coaching Safeguarding for Young Volunteers ASA Timekeeping	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 Dorothy Stringer School, Loder Road, Brighton, BN1 6PZ  9.30am – 4.30pm  Courses; Swim England Aquatic Helper Certificate Essential First Aid for Sports Coaches
<b>Berkshire &amp; South Bucks</b>	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 Drake Hall, Chiltern Avenue, Amersham, HP6 5AH  1.00pm – 7.30pm  Courses; UK Coaching Safeguarding for Young Volunteers ASA Timekeeping	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 Wycombe Leisure Centre, Handy Cross, High Wycombe, HP11 1UP  10.00am – 5.00pm  Courses; Swim England Aquatic Helper Certificate Essential First Aid for Sports Coaches
<b>Surrey</b>	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 Guildford Spectrum Leisure Centre, Parkway, Guildford, GU1 1UP  8.00am – 3.00pm  Courses; Swim England Aquatic Helper Certificate (part 1) Essential First Aid for Sports Coaches	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 Guildford Spectrum Leisure Centre, Parkway, Guildford, GU1 1UP  7.00am – 1.00pm  Courses; Swim England Aquatic Helper Certificate (part 2) UK Coaching Safeguarding for Young Volunteers
	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> October Guildford Spectrum Leisure Centre, Parkway, Guildford, GU1 1UP  11.00am – 6.30pm  Timekeeping Course	
<b>Hampshire</b>	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 Riverpark Leisure Centre, Winchester, SO23 7DD  9.15am – 4.15pm  Courses; Swim England Aquatic Helper Certificate Essential First Aid for Sports Coaches	TBC