

## The Young Natural Ambassador Award 2019 at The Sustainability Centre.

The Young Ambassador Award is open for applications until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019. This is an exciting opportunity for anyone aged between 14 and 21 who is passionate about the local and natural environment.



It offers the opportunity to gain practical experience: foster an appreciation of the natural world and learn new skills, traditional crafts and nature conservation. It is intended to support career development and the creation of Natural Ambassadors for the future.

The course takes place at the Sustainability Centre near East Meon and is offered to one person annually. Up to 18 days training are offered over several months and can be arranged around school or work commitments.

This award offers a training bursary and is targeted at young people who struggle with traditional formal education. Those who respond best to hands on learning or who find that the formal indoor learning environment fails to meet their needs might benefit from this opportunity to develop skills in the outdoors.

### What will participants receive?

The Award funds 18 one-to-one day sessions here at The Sustainability Centre. The sessions will be tailored to the participant's needs and aspirations and interests. Training will be provided by our Outdoor Learning Specialist, supported by our Education team as required.

Additionally, there may be the option for participants to undertake training, or courses with specialist tutors on site



### Please Note:

- The Bursary covers the cost of tuition only and does not cover the cost of clothing, lunches or travel expenses.
- Applicants under 18 will need to have a willing adult to accompany them to all sessions.

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## Outcomes:

Participants will be expected to produce a portfolio to document and showcase their experience and learning. This can be in a variety of forms, such as:

- Written Report
- Video Log
- Photograph Portfolio
- Presentation
- Blogs



## Who can apply?

Applicants must be aged between 14 and 21 at the start of the programme.

We do not require any formal qualifications from applicants however, they must demonstrate the following skills and attributes:

- Enthusiasm and interest in the 'Outdoors'. This could be through bushcraft, nature conservation, wildlife, photography, or 'traditional' skills such as blacksmithing, coppicing or woodland management.
- A desire to further their skills in this area in order to develop a career using these skills.



## Your application can be in the following formats:

- Photographs
- Video (max 5 minutes)
- Graphic – a series of drawings or artworks
- Written essay/submission (max 2,000 words)

## And must address the following questions:

- Tell us something about your interests and enthusiasm for the outdoors.
- Explain why you should be given this opportunity and what difference it would make for you.
- Explain how you could become a Natural Ambassador

A brief introductory letter from the applicant could be accompanied by a visual or audio presentation as an alternative to a formal written piece.

## Apply by January 31<sup>st</sup> 2019 to:-

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