

Stevenage Football Club - Sign up for our summer adventure programme

The National Citizen Service (NCS), an exciting nationwide programme, is calling for Stevenage's teenagers to join the adventure of a lifetime.

Between 22nd July and 16th August 2013, NCS will see 16- and 17-year-olds embark on action-packed courses as well as planning, funding and completing a project which benefits their community.

Participants will make new friends and challenge themselves throughout the programme, taking on outward bound activities like zorbing, rafting and abseiling, plus developing and delivering social action projects to support local issues that matter to them.

Stevenage Football Club in the Community, a sports and education based local charity is recruiting NCS participants for a two week activity and skills challenge (Monday to Fridays). We are proud to have secured Condoover Hall Mansion house in Shropshire as the confirmed venue of the "away residential" and Bedfordshire University as the venue for the "home residential". This is followed by a fortnight's volunteer programme in their local area.

Rob Hewitt NCS Coordinator said: "NCS is a fantastic opportunity for local 16 and 17 year olds to make the most of their summer build upon their CV and learn new experiences whilst having fun, meeting new friends and giving something back to their community."

NCS has already gathered support from local businesses, MPs and celebrities such as singer and X Factor judge Tulisa Contostavlos and television presenter Bear Grylls.

At the national launch of NCS in London, Tulisa said: "It's all about getting young people out of their comfort zone, doing something different, meeting people, and giving them ideas and inspiration for what they might want to do in the future".

Speaking as an NCS ambassador, Bear Grylls, said: "This is one of the most exciting projects in the UK at the moment: empowering our youth with much needed life skills through adventure."

16- and 17-year-olds can sign up for NCS this year by contacting via email robh@stevenagefc.com, calling 01438 222222 or filling out the attached sign up form which will need to be downloaded and returned to the club at the following address with a cheque for £50 made payable to SFCITC or payment by £50 cash.

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The small signup fee of £50 covers your deposit for residential bookings as spaces are limited to a small number of 90 for the course. All other fees are funded and given the

amount of activities, meals and overnight stays across the 4 weeks this works out at a saving of over £1,000! But be quick as we only have 30 spaces left for this summer!!