

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMME (CAP) 2009/10

STUDENT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Q 1. Why are you interested in getting involved in this volunteering initiative? What makes you suitable for selection to join the CAP?

Think carefully about what demands being selected for CAP will make on your time, and why you wish to get involved.

Q 2. What skills could you contribute to a volunteering projects or organisations?

Please write the skills with personal attributes you have that you think will be of benefit to the project/s you are called on to work with. This sort of information will help us place you in appropriate projects, and will help you start to think about the skills that you don't yet possess, which you would like to acquire and develop through being involved in CAP.

Q 3. How will you benefit from being selected for the Community Action Programme and how will joining the programme impact positively on your intended post-University life plans?

Reflect on the types of volunteering that you may have been involved with in the past, and how you benefitted from them. Think about what you did in after School, through your church or faith group, or with your friends. This is not supposed to be a detailed answer, just a brief idea about your potential next steps following graduation. This will allow us to place you in projects that will start to give you relevant experience.

Q 4. Please list any relevant experience you have that you feel would benefit any volunteering projects e.g. sports coaching qualifications, or music/dance qualifications or additional languages spoken or European Computer Driving Licence.

Some projects make specific requirements of their volunteers i.e. must have a driving license. If selected, this sort of information will help us to place you in projects quickly and effectively. Have you been a volunteer with the Scouts or Girl Guides? Did you undertake a Duke of Edinburgh Award during School or join Operation Raleigh in your gap year? Have you done any charity fundraising by running an event, or undertaking a sponsored swim?