



YOUNG VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMME **2010/2011**

Somerset County ASA are joining with the ASA South West Region to offer 15 – 19 year olds the opportunity to be part of the national young volunteers programme commencing in the Autumn.

Who is it for?

It is for any young person aged 14-19 years old from clubs, schools and local colleges. You must be 15 by the time the programme finishes at the end of March 2011.

What does it involve?

You are invited to assist with activities within a club environment and gain an insight into the role and structure and management of a voluntary aquatic sports club.

Through this programme opportunities will be created for young people to contribute to the club environment through experience and qualifications. The award will give you the skills and knowledge needed to organise fun, safe and effective activities in the water as well as help you develop leadership qualities.

It will include the Young Aquatic Organiser Award ideal for young people seeking to develop leadership and coaching skills and who wish to become involved in the administration, teaching, coaching or general official duties of aquatic activity. There will also be the opportunity to complete other courses – details to be confirmed.

Why do it?

Get experience within different areas of an aquatic club.

Meet other people your age

Gain qualifications!

Gain Experience!

Volunteer at your club and give something back to your sport and club

Gain volunteer hours for Step into Sport and Duke of Edinburgh Awards

How much does it cost?

It is free!!

What do I do now?

All forms and more details can be found at <http://www.somersetasa.org/sasa/index.php>.

Complete an application form. You will also need a letter of recommendation from your club and if you will be volunteering within your own club, you will also need to ask them to complete the club terms of reference. Please note that your club need to be Swim 21 accredited or identified as working towards Swim 21 – if in doubt ask your club, or contact Fiona Bowen – details below.

Send the completed forms to Jackie Hilleard – details on the form.

Fiona Bowen will be the Somerset point of contact, so if you have any questions at all please don't hesitate to contact her either by email at fiona@bowenfamily.me.uk or by phone 01275 877412, mobile 07970 736225.

PLEASE CONTACT FIONA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO APPLY OR NEED MORE INFORMATION.