

# CONCUKMTV Volunteer Role

## The Volunteer Role

An International Volunteer to support deliver of the National Citizen Service in Brighton and Hove, and East and West Sussex regions in the UK.

National Citizen Service (NCS) is a flagship government programme that gives 16 to 17 year olds the chance to learn new skills and get involved in their communities. Concordia is a delivery partner of the NCS Network for Brighton and Hove, and East and West Sussex regions in the UK.

The aims of NCS are to enable young people to:

- Learn new skills, including leadership and team work and develop confidence
- Meet new people from all walks of life
- Make a real difference to their community or an issue they care about

Each programme has 15 young people and takes place over 5 weeks, including 2 residential weeks. The programme includes outdoor activities, getting to know the community and what it's like to volunteer, designing a project plan to make a difference to the community they live in and implementation of this project plan.

## We need volunteers who can:

- Support a team of 3 staff to deliver the NCS programme to 15 x UK 16 -17 year olds. Lead by example and get involved in outdoor and community volunteering activities. Help to keep the group motivated at all times.
- Support the Group Leader and Group Assistant to ensure programme content is delivered and understood by the group. You will support the group's self development
- Build good relationships with your colleagues and participants.
- Be able to support a group of 16 to 17 years olds from various social backgrounds and help with any problems that may arise
- Support the Group Leader and Group Assistant with the group's control of food budget and help with food preparation for residential stays
- Support the group to devise and deliver a social action plan for the local community
- Support personal development goals with the young people
- Work within the ethos of the NCS programme

## You will need

- To be confident to work with a group of fifteen 16 to 17 year olds
- Experience of delivering activities with young people
- A background of supporting and leading volunteers
- A good understanding of Health and Safety practices
- Be organised and be able to speak English to a very good level
- Work in a team
- Have some relevant experience of working with young people
- You will need to provide 2 references

- Have a certificate of good conduct to bring to the UK

**You must be prepared to:**

- Attend training.
- To work on 2 residential weeks (4 over night stays each week) per programme
- Co-ordinate holiday time with the rest of the group during social activity period only.

**Volunteer Roles available:**

Position	No of positions	Start date	End date	No of weeks in total
CONCUKMTV02	4	Mon 24 June	Fri 6 September	11
CONCUKMTV03	2	Mon 22 July	Fri 30 August	6

**About Concordia**

Concordia was founded as a charity in 1943 with the aim of recruiting British volunteers to pick fruit and crops as part of the war effort. 70 years on, and we have grown considerably. Whilst we are still very much a non-profit organisation, we are now internationally recognised, providing workers and volunteers from over 50 nations with placements in the UK and abroad.

We are a charity organisation with a caring ethos behind everything we do. By introducing much needed volunteers to the communities who need help, we hope to encourage an understanding of different beliefs and cultures and promote harmony between nations. We also hope that everyone involved gets to make new friends and enjoys themselves along the way.

**Closing date for application: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2013**

For an application form contact: [incoming@concordiavolunteers.org.uk](mailto:incoming@concordiavolunteers.org.uk)

Send completed Application form, CV and x2 references to

[incoming@concordiavolunteers.org.uk](mailto:incoming@concordiavolunteers.org.uk)

Phone Interview dates: Will be arranged individually

Training: All MTV's will attend a 2-3 day training prior to starting the volunteer role. All accommodation will be provided and an allowance of £50/week will be given.

For more information about NCS please visit: [www.ncsyes.co.uk](http://www.ncsyes.co.uk)