



Supporting people  
with sight loss

## Sign up for the experience of a lifetime with Vision England!

**Build your confidence and independence, learn new skills, have fun and make new friends – what are you waiting for?**

Vision England is an exciting residential programme for young people aged 14 – 17 years with vision impairment, in partnership with the Field Studies Council (FSC). Young people are supported to play a leading role in changing their communities and the environment for the better.

### Why sign up?

- Three fun-filled residential over a year.
- Supported by an amazing team of staff experienced in working with young people with vision impairment.
- You shape the activities you do, which may include conservation activities like coppicing and tree planting, and other activities like wildlife walks, bush craft, hiking and camping.
- Opportunity to gain a John Muir Award certificate (environmental award scheme).

### Who can apply?

You must be:

- able to attend all residential dates for your chosen venue
- blind or partially sighted
- at least 14 years old on 1 April 2018.
- aged 17 or under on 1 November 2018.
- reasonably able to maintain your own personal hygiene and routine.
- Willing and physically able to camp outdoors in the summer and take part in set outdoor activities designed as a group.
- willing to undertake small tasks at home that will lead you towards obtaining the John Muir Award.

You can only attend the Vision England programme once, to allow more young people to benefit from the programme.

## What does it cost?

Just £25 for three residentials and introduction day.

## How are places allocated?

Places are allocated on a first come first served basis, however, young people aged 17 years will be given priority. We aim to get a mix of gender, ages and levels of ability, and will accommodate all medical and physical needs where possible. All places are assessed on an individual basis. We reserve the right to withdraw an offer of a place.

## Dates and venues for 2018

### Castle Head, Cumbria

- Introduction day: 3 March 2018. Venue TBC
- Residential 1: Wednesday 4 to Friday 6 April
- Residential 2: Wednesday 29 August to Saturday 1 September
- Residential 3: Saturday 20 to Monday 22 October

### Preston Montford, Shropshire

- Introduction day: 24 February 2018. Venue TBC
- Residential 1: Wednesday 4 to Friday 6 April
- Residential 2: Tuesday 7 to Friday 10 August
- Residential 3: Friday 26 to Sunday 28 October

### Juniper Hall, Surrey

- Introduction day: 3 March 2018. Venue TBC
- Residential 1: Wednesday 4 to Friday 6 April
- Residential 2: Sunday 19 to Wednesday 22 August
- Residential 3: Monday 22 to Wednesday 24 October

## Sign up today!

To sign up, for more information, or if you'd like this leaflet in a different format, contact us:

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