



MERSEYSIDE
FIRE & RESCUE
SERVICE

PRINCE'S TRUST

A unique opportunity for 16-25 year olds
to develop new skills & experience



- EMPLOYMENT SKILLS • TEAM BUILDING
- WORK EXPERIENCE • RESIDENTIAL
- RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION

- ✓ Develop key social & practical skills by problem solving & working with others
- ✓ Access career advice & improve job prospects
- ✓ Give something back by taking part in a community project
- ✓ Make new friends, boost confidence & self esteem

WE HAVE **FREE** COURSES STARTING
REGULARLY ACROSS MERSEYSIDE.

Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service deliver the outstanding FREE 12-week Prince's Trust Team Programme. This personal development course gives you the opportunity to gain a qualification, build skills such as confidence, teamwork and motivation - all while helping your local community. The course runs three times a year - January, May & September - from bases around Merseyside. The programme looks a bit like this (though the order is subject to change):

Week 1: Meet New People & Take Action

Get to know your team through fun activities your team leaders provide - you will soon start to feel like part of things. You will also start planning for the weeks ahead, setting out your goals and finding out how to get your qualification.

Week 2: New Experiences

This week is all about trying new things & learning how to work with others. This gives you a chance to break away from your current situation. The things you could do include canoeing, climbing, raft building, abseiling & much more!

Weeks 3-6: Community Project

Your team will decide on a project to benefit your local community. This gives you some great experience to talk about at future interviews. You will also plan & carry out a fundraiser to cover the costs of the community project.

Weeks 7-8: Work Placements

This is the time to see how the skills you have developed so far can help you in the workplace. It gives you the chance to try out an industry or company you are interested in. It's also a great opportunity to discover new roles and careers.

Week 9: Plan for the Future

Time to plan your next steps after the programme... You will get help to write a professional CV, practise your interview skills and a chance to practice filling out application forms.

Weeks 10-11: Meet the challenge

You and your team will take on various challenges to support others in your community. This is when you get to test out all the skills you have developed so far. You will also carry out a fundraiser to cover the costs.

Week 12: Have Your Say

In the final week, you will deliver a presentation with your team to an invited audience. This is a chance to show off the talents & skills you have discovered. It may sound scary now, but after 12 weeks, you'll be surprised how far you've come!

***Information, advice & support are provided throughout.**
***Enrolment on the course will not affect your benefits.**
***During the course you complete a learning record to gain an Entry Level 3, Level 2 or Level 1 Prince's Trust qualification in Employment, Teamwork & Community Skills.**

SIGN UP TO THE PROGRAMME HERE!

Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____
Address: _____
Postcode: _____
Contact Tel No: _____
Email: _____
National Insurance (NI) number: _____

Do you have any criminal convictions? Y/N _____
Do you have access to the internet? Y/N _____
Do you have experience of using:
Microsoft Teams Y/N ____ Zoom Y/N ____ Other similar: _____

Please tick where true: I am not currently in full-time education,
employment or training

If you are over 18, are you currently claiming benefits? Y/N ____
If yes, which benefit? _____
From which Job Centre Plus do you claim benefits? _____

Why do you want to join? Please tick all that apply:

Employment prospects <input type="checkbox"/>	Self-esteem <input type="checkbox"/>
Social skills <input type="checkbox"/>	Gain extra support <input type="checkbox"/>
Build trust <input type="checkbox"/>	Teamwork skills <input type="checkbox"/>
Build confidence <input type="checkbox"/>	Communication skills <input type="checkbox"/>
Raise aspirations <input type="checkbox"/>	Improve motivation <input type="checkbox"/>
Further education <input type="checkbox"/>	

Which social media do you use? _____

Which location would you prefer (please tick): Bootle Toxteth
Belle Vale Prescot Birkenhead

Where did you hear about the programme? _____

REFER A YOUNG PERSON TO THE PROGRAMME

ABOUT THE REFERRAL AGENCY

Name of referral agency: _____
Type of agency: _____
Referral agency worker/s: _____
Role(s) of worker(s): _____

Address: _____
Postcode: _____
Contact email: _____ Tel: _____
Reason for referral: _____

If applicable, please state the relationship of the referrer to
the referral (young person)? _____

ABOUT THE YOUNG PERSON

Is the young person aware of this referral? Y/N ____
Is the young person in, or leaving, care? _____

Does the young person currently access any other support
or agency? Y/N ____ If yes, which? _____

Does the young person have any disability or additional
needs? Y/N ____
If yes, please give details: _____

Does the young person have any emotional or mental
health issues? Y/N ____
If yes, please give details: _____

Does the young person take any prescribed medication that
we should know about? Y/N ____
If yes, please give details: _____

Does the young person require any additional support to
take part? Y/N ____
If yes, please give details: _____

Please allow **two working days** for a response. If you have
not heard from us in that time, please contact us using:

Tel: **0151 296 6466**

Email: **youthengagementteam@merseyfire.gov.uk**

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To help us support the young person, please tell us if any of the following are relevant. Tick as appropriate:

Drug/alcohol use

Involved in anti-social behaviour/gang affiliation/
knife crime

Self-harm

Dependants

Young carer

Risk of homelessness

Criminal convictions

Please provide any additional information here:

Of the following interventions, which do you think the young person would benefit from?

Emotional health/wellbeing

Sexual health

Drug/alcohol use

Problem solving

Anti-social behaviour

Employability

Personal/Social skills

Lang/lit/numeracy/LLN

Please provide any additional information here:

Please keep me updated on the progress of this referral

Invite me to the presentation & other events

Keep me informed of upcoming programmes

Sign me up to receive correspondence

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