



17 to 21 September 2018, Kirkcudbright

Up to 150 young people, aged 16 to 25, from across Scotland will come to Solway View Holiday Park in Kirkcudbright for a five day Youth Leadership Festival, supported by The Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Scotland and Dumfries & Galloway Council.

Local Authorities and National Voluntary Organisations will be invited to bring 10 of their young people to participate. Young people must be accompanied by a member of staff. The cost will be £50 per young person. The Festival will include a mix of sessions and seminars run by national agencies and peers.

The Festival will:

- Celebrate the Year of Young People 2018 with an event that brings together and energises young people who are ambitious for Scotland's future.
- Provide a range of training and taster sessions on a variety of topics that equip young people to take on a range of leadership and team roles within their community. This includes themes of equity and conflict resolution.
- Provide DofE specific training to build the capacity of the DofE network and encourage young people to take on DofE roles.
- Where appropriate, count towards the Gold DofE Residential section.

Core sessions include:

- Elements of the DofE's Teamwork, Leadership and Managing a DofE Group training courses.
- Overview of the Rotary International Peace and Reconciliation course.
- Making the most of fundraising.
- Using social media and technology to share your story and stay safe online.
- Dumfries & Galloway Council Outdoor team's Outdoor Challenge.

Cost includes:

- Camping accommodation.
- Food.
- Day time sessions.
- Evening social activities

Email yoyp2018@dumgal.gov.uk to express interest



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