

Fairthorne Manor



GYL - Global Youth Leadership

GYL brings together young people from all over the world who are looking for the next step in personal development. It's the perfect opportunity for young people aged 16-18 years considering working with children, in the outdoors or sports in the future or those wanting to spend their summer practicing their language skills in an exciting and challenging environment.

About us

The YMCA was formed in 1844 in London and has grown to become a worldwide organisation with 45 million members in 125 countries.

The YMCA has adapted to the needs of today and works with all ages, races, religions and cultures. Each YMCA now operates on a local scale, delivering services that meet the needs of their local community, in keeping with the wider organisation's values and aims. At YMCA Fairthorne Group, we are proud to be affiliated with the wider YMCA movement – the world's largest and longest-running youth charity.



YMCA Fairthorne Group operates throughout Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton from 30 venues. Our programmes include 14 early years settings, school holiday Daycamps, community activities, residential centres, camping and supported housing for young people.

Part of the YMCA Fairthorne Group, YMCA Fairthorne Manor offers a unique outdoor activity venue set in the heart of the countryside. Considered one of Hampshire's hidden gems, the 85 acre site comprises of sweeping grounds, mature woodland, a lake and access to the upper reaches of the River Hamble. We provide a wide range of programmes on-site, including high quality childcare for children aged 0-5yrs, school holiday Daycamps, residential programmes for groups, a public campsite and community activities.

The programme

The 3 week GYL programme offers a range of experiences, the 3 weeks will give you an exciting introduction to the YMCA and what it means to be part of a global organisation. The programme includes:

- Team building sessions
- Leadership programme, including leadership styles, people management and organisation
- Daycamp specific training which you will utilise whilst supporting young children on our Daycamp programme
- Day trips to explore the region

Where will I stay?

You will stay in bunk bed style indoor accommodation for 2 weeks, sharing a room with at least one other GYL participant, with the final week of the programme utilising our YMCA tented accommodation.

Price

The programme price of £1200 per young person includes all training, food, accommodation, days trips and airport pick up and drop off to Gatwick Airport. Flights and other transport are not included and must be arranged separately.

Dates

In 2019, we are offering programme from:

Monday 15th July – Sunday 4th August
Monday 5th August – Sunday 25th August

For more information on these please contact
Emily Akerman: Operations Manager
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GYL 2019 sample programme

The sample programme below outlines a suggested programme (please note this is subject to change).

Week 1	Activity
Monday	Arrivals and welcome to the YMCA
Tuesday	Leadership exercises, sports and games
Wednesday	Survival camp and night orienteering
Thursday	Training the YMCA way: Behaviour management and safeguarding
Friday	Life saving training & session delivery
Saturday	Offsite expedition
Sunday	Day trip to Portsmouth, Evaluation of first week

Week 2	Activity
Monday	Activity training (blind trail, initiative tests, orienteering)
Tuesday	Activity training (team challenge, wide games, circle games)
Wednesday	Assist delivery of Daycamps programme, working with children aged 5-10 years
Thursday	Assist with Daycamps
Friday	Assist with Daycamps. Evaluation of week. Multicultural evening
Saturday	Day trip to London
Sunday	River trip

Week 3	Activity
Monday – Friday	Assist with Daycamps
Saturday	Day trip to Winchester, farewell dinner and prize giving
Sunday	Depart

Applying for a place

To apply for this years programme:

- Complete the application form
- Secure and gain evidence of a police check
- Send the paperwork to Emily.Akerman@ymca-fg.org by 24th May 2019.
- You will be contacted by 3rd June if you have been successful and invoiced in full for your place. Payments must be received within 4 weeks of the invoice date.
- You will receive further information including travel arrangements and what to bring.

For any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Emily.Akerman@ymca-fg.org or 01489 785228

