

# **Uniformed Youth Organisations**

## **CRED/Outreach programme**

**2018/19**

### **Leaders' Pack**

*Working together engaging young people and  
volunteer leaders, focussing on community  
relations, cultural diversity, mutual understanding,  
prejudice reduction and conflict transformation*

*“People from different communities working together to achieve a goal.”*

Since 2011, the six uniformed youth organisations (Girls’ Brigade Northern Ireland, Girl Guiding Ulster, Catholic Guides of Ireland, Scouting Ireland, Scout Association NI and Boys’ Brigade Northern Ireland) have worked collaboratively to deliver an annual programme focussing on community relations, equality and diversity for young people and their leaders.

In this folder you will find :

- details of the programme and residential dates for 2018/19,
- consent forms for each residential site (if appropriate) and
- group information form (to be completed and returned to GBHQ before 1st October 2018).

Please ensure you hold written data sharing consent for each person’s information detailed on the group information form according to your organisation’s data sharing policy prior to submission to GBHQ.

*“I learnt to not judge people when you haven’t met them”*

*“Really excellent experience filled with fun, friendship, teamwork and overall phenomenal experience that should never stop!”*

*“I made friends with people who go to schools beside me, I wouldn’t have met them otherwise.”*

## **2018/19 Residentials**

### **12th-14th October 2018**

Greenhill YMCA,  
National Centre, Donard Park,  
Newcastle BT33 0GR

### **23rd-25th November 2018**

Share Discovery Village  
221 Lisnaskea Rd, Lisnaskea,  
Enniskillen BT92 0JZ

### **25th-27th January 2019**

Lorne Estate  
30 Station Rd, Holywood BT18 0BP

#### **Consent forms :**

Greenhill YMCA and Lorne Estate require their own individual consent forms to be completed and submitted on arrival. Participants cannot take part in activities without this signed form. Consent forms for both venues are included in this pack.

#### **Meals included :**

Friday night dinner

Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and supper

Sunday breakfast and lunch

Please note dinner on the Friday night shall be at 7pm. Groups can arrive at the venues anytime after 6pm.

Rooms shall be allocated in advance and details will be given on arrival at each residential. It is not always possible to keep groups together due to male/female splits however we will do our best!

All bedlinen included - only towels and toiletries required.

All outdoor/adventure activities included.

Reasonable transport costs for groups shall be covered, groups may wish to share buses depending on location.

## Residential weekends - what to expect

Each weekend shall have a different focus with a variety of activities; experienced group facilitators will lead the programme however all leaders are reminded they are responsible for the care and behaviour of their own young people during the weekend, in particular during ‘free time’.

- If possible, leaders are encouraged to also take part in the planned programme and activities.
- Please ask your young people to bring old clothes and old shoes with them. Activities planned may include water based activities.  
Please ask your young people to bring swimwear for under wet suits for the wet activities.
- On the Saturday evening during the first weekend each organisation will be asked to give a short ‘presentation’ on their particular organisation.  
The young people and leaders will have the chance to have a chat about this earlier on the Saturday and plan what they would like to do or say. Groups usually bring a small symbol which represents their group to show during presentation.
- All of the activities planned will help to build new groups, to encourage new friendships and encourage the young people to take ownership of the programme.

## Sample weekend programme

Friday night	Arrival after 6pm Dinner at 7pm Welcome and Introductions Icebreaker session Small group activities Supper
Saturday morning	Breakfast Team building adventure activity
Saturday afternoon	Lunch Team building adventure activity
Saturday evening	Dinner Small group activities Supper
Sunday morning	Breakfast Big group activity Small group activities Lunch Home time!

## Consortium Outreach project - Group information form

<b>Name of group</b>	
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<b>Leader details</b>					
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Name	M/F	Dietary requirements	Hoodie size (XS, S, M,L,XL,XXL)	Photo consent (Y/N)	Any other information

<b>Primary leader contact details</b>					
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<b>Name</b>		<b>Mobile number</b>		<b>Email</b>	
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<b>Young people details</b>						
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Name	M/F	DOB	Dietary requirements	Hoodie size (XS, S, M,L,XL,XXL)	Photo consent (Y/N)	Any other information

Please return this form as soon as possible to Emma Ross, GBNI, C2 Kilbegs Business Park, Fergusons Way, Antrim, BT41 4LZ or by email to queensaward@gbni.co.uk.

All forms must be returned by **1st October 2018** at the latest.

Throughout the programme we hope to take photographs and videos. These will be used as a summary of the programme for all participants on the final residential. They may also be used for publications such as Annual Reports or promotionally for Programme facilitators Facebook, or for each of the Uniformed Organisations publications/promotions.



## Consent Form to be completed prior to visiting Greenhill YMCA. (To be completed by Parent/Guardian if under 18)

### Contact Details

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

House number/name \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical/Health Details of child

Name of Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Medical number \_\_\_\_\_

Does the individual suffer from any known medical condition? YES / NO

Please give details - including any current medical treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please give details of any allergies:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please give details of anything that could prevent the individual from participating in outdoor activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about anything else we should be aware of to ensure we look after you / your child's well-being during the visit to our centre e.g. phobias, ?

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Please tell us about any special dietary requirements? (e.g. Vegetarian, nut allergy)

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By signing below you confirm that you / your child may receive any necessary emergency medical treatment. We will attempt to contact you in advance.

**Photography** - Your child may have photographs taken during activities which may be used in promotional material and publicity in conjunction with the programmes of Greenhill YMCA including its website. These images will be produced within the guidelines set out in our Child Protection Policy. Please tick the box if you **do not** give your permission for this

YMCA Ireland is truly committed to safeguarding the well being of its members, staff and volunteers, who should at all times show, and be shown, respect and understanding regarding their rights, safety and welfare. Further information on our Child Protection Policy can be obtained at <http://www.ymca-ireland.net/>

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent /guardian)

(Consent must be given by the person with Parental Responsibility)

