



To All Young Leaders

20th April 2009

Dear Leader,

Re: Young Leaders Camp 2009

Gymnastics England is working in partnership with England Netball, Rugby Football Union and United Kingdom Athletics to offer two hundred 16-19yr olds the opportunity to attend a four day residential Young Leaders Camp. The camp is taking place at Rugby School, Warwickshire from Monday 10th August – Thursday 13th August 2009 and will focus upon the development of leadership skills through sport, offering a good blend of practical and theory-based sessions.

The event will be run by staff from the four sports and the programme offers a range of workshops including coaching and officiating, media, sports psychology, leadership & management and much more! There will also be time built in for relaxation and evening social activities, co-ordinated by trained staff.

Gymnastics England is offering **50** of the most dedicated young volunteers the opportunity to attend the Camp completely **FREE** of charge (including all accommodation, workshops and meals). Leaders are required to transport themselves to the camp, however there may be the opportunity to share transport with others, for more information please contact me on 0845 1297129 ext 2339. Rugby School is 10 minutes from the M6 and M1, the nearest train station is Rugby, which is situated on the main line between Crewe, Birmingham and Euston and is a 5 min walk away from the school. Registration for the camp will take place on Monday 10th August from 2-3pm and the camp will close on Thursday 13th August at 5.30pm.

To be eligible, you will need to meet the following criteria:

- 16-19yrs old at the time of the camp
- Actively volunteering in gymnastics within a GymMark accredited club / school / college
- Have obtained a Leadership Award or Level 1 or equivalent Coaching / Judging Award
- Enthusiastic, motivated and committed to developing your skills and experience

This is an excellent opportunity to develop new skills and meet new people. If you would like to attend the camp please complete the attached application form and return to Gymnastics England by Friday, May 29th 2009. You will be notified if your application is successful within two weeks of the closing date.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on the number shown below.

Yours faithfully,

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