



# Swim England South West

## YOUNG VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME 2017-18

- ❖ Programme to run from October 2017 until the end of July 2018
- ❖ Aimed at 15 – 25-year-old volunteers from clubs (aged 15 in school year)
- ❖ With 25 hours of volunteering to be completed by end of July 2018.

County Programme to include:

- Overview and briefing on the annual programme and the content - to include log books. (9<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> December)
- Young Aquatic Helpers Course (9<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> December)
- Timekeepers/Judge 1 Officials course (9<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> December)

Opportunities

- Volunteering/development opportunities to be offered by Clubs, Counties and the Region at galas and open Meets as well as County and Regional event.
- All workshops to be completed by the end of July 2018

The end of the programme will culminate in a Regional Celebration event – held in September 2018

Additional information:

- ❖ Places allocated via an application process.
- ❖ Clubs terms of reference
- ❖ Log books will be given to all volunteers
- ❖ Advice to be made available to clubs and mentors
- ❖ Each County to appoint a County lead for the programme.
- ❖ Region will provide clubs with continuing support for Swim Mark accreditation.
- ❖ Region will work with CSP's to give mentoring support to the club mentors - if required
- ❖ Young volunteers eligible to apply to be a member of the National Youth Forum.
- ❖ County Leads to forward YV information and numbers to the Regional Development Coordinator along with course dates.

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