

The FA Football Development Programme FA Step into Sport Programme



THE NEXT STEP FOR YOUR DEVELOPMENT



You may be wondering where you go to continue developing as a young leader after completing your leadership award. The Football Association has launched the **FA 'Step Into Sport' Programme** (SIS) to encourage young leaders aged between 14 - 18 to volunteer within a local junior football club or other suitable organisation for which they are rewarded for the hours that they complete.

As a young leader you can take part in this rewarding programme for '**FREE**' and register by completing the attached application form.

HOW CAN I COMPLETE MY VOLUNTARY HOURS?

You can complete your voluntary hours within one **or** a combination of the following 4 themes:

- 1) **Assisting in coaching and fun activities**
- 2) **Behind the scenes – running club**
- 3) **Marketing and Promotion (e.g. IT - Designing a club Website)**
- 4) **Officiating – running the game**

BENEFITS

Young Leaders benefit from the following by taking part in the F.A Step into Sport programme:

- FA Certificate awarded for 10, 25, 50 hours of volunteering
- Develop your skills
- Rewarding experience
- Enhance your Curriculum Vitae
- Lead to other opportunities
- Meet & work with new people
- IT'S FUN!
- On Completion of 50 Hours you will receive a **Voucher** for a free place on a coaching or referees course.

Finally, any student that takes part in the FA Step into Sport Programme will be invited to attend the annual **FA Young Leaders County Training Day** (for details contact Matt Jones at the WFA) in which students take part in various coaching workshops to aid their development. Following this a select number of students are then nominated to attend the prestigious national **FA Leadership & Volunteering Camp**, from which a number of young leaders may be offered the opportunity to work abroad with The Football Association!

To find out more details on the FA SIS Programme please contact:

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