



# VOLT Programme

## Frequently asked questions

1. How long does the programme last?

*Normally 2 years - Sept 2018 - June 2020 - however this year there is an additional special fast track programme for those with experience and training in youth work and outdoor education which is 9 months August 2018 April 2019*

2. What qualifications will I get at the end

- *Level 3 Cert in Youth Work Practice*
- *Level 3 Cert in Living With Diversity*
- *Level 3 Cert in Outdoor Learning*
- *2 National Governing Board Awards in Outdoor Learning (one in land based Activity and one in Water Based Activity)*

3. What is the trainee Allowance?

*Approximately £132 per week*

4 Do you get any holidays

*Yes there are set holidays outside teaching periods 2 weeks at Christmas 1 week at Easter and 3 weeks in July August. Please note the Course will require considerable work at weekends*

5 Where do I stay ?

*Accommodation will be provided in Newcastle and wherever your placements are set. Accommodation will not include food but you will have access to a shared kitchen - you can check out Greenhill YMCA [here](#)*

6 Is it all working in a classroom?

*During year one approximately 50% of your time will be glided learning in the classroom or through structured activities while the rest will be placement working directly with young people. During year 2 the balance will be 30% learning and 70% face to face work with young people or gaining practical experience outdoors*

7 Are there exams?

*No but most of the modules require assessments or coursework so there will be written work to be completed and occasionally presentations to be made*

8 What do I need to get on the course?

*A real interest in a long term career in working with young people in the outdoors. You need to like working with young people, have an understanding of personal development and a love of outdoor activities It is helpful if you can demonstrate an interest and experience in these areas. Find out the online application [here](#)*

9 Where do I get more information

*If you are interest make your way to Greenhill on Tuesday 29th May for the information evening - there will a chance to meet the staff, look at the accommodation and ask as many questions as you want!*