



National Association of Boys and
Girls Clubs in partnership with
Children in Need.



Young Leader Four Day Residential 2026 - Friday 24th - Tuesday 28th July 2026
Guys Farm Activity Centre, Lancashire, LA2 9DF

The aim of our event is to encourage, motivate, and train the youth leaders of the future.

We will run the event over four days from Friday evening to Tuesday morning and focus on giving young people the skills, confidence and ideas to lead and help within both the volunteering and career sectors.

Through this opportunity we will provide a programme of leadership training for young people who are already involved in their club or who would like to get involved in volunteering.

The advantages for young people

Providing them with a clear pathway, to play a positive role and become community leaders in their own right. Helping them develop skills, experience, knowledge and understanding in taking responsibility for themselves and others and to make a positive contribution to wider society. Leaving them with important skills that will contribute to their education and employment careers.

Why do we need this programme?

We believe in encouraging young people with an interest in youth work as well as reward them for the valuable input they bring. It provides them with a sense of achievement which in turn increases confidence, resilience and self-esteem.

The National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs are working in the North West of England supporting local, grassroots, voluntary youth clubs through programmes of activities for young people and training, support, advice and networking for staff and volunteers.

We want to help you create future leaders, improve sustainability and resilience within your club.

Increase capacity of local youth clubs by providing better trained / qualified young leaders at local youth clubs.

Activities

Throughout the week there will be a balance of learning workshops as well as adventures and team building activities. The young people will get a chance to try climbing, abseiling and high ropes activities as well as raft building and paddle boarding.

We will also be having campfire cooking and evenings hopefully sitting around the fire on warm evenings. The event is fully catered and the accommodation is indoor in shared dormitory style bedrooms.

Many thanks Helen Kennedy

Please contact me on helen@labgc.org.uk should you wish to discuss this further