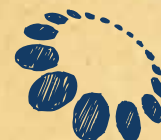


The Scott Trust

Aspiring Leaders Programme

These are challenging times for the charity sector. Now more than ever we need committed, knowledgeable and enterprising charity leaders to ensure that services to those most in need are maintained and developed.

The Francis C Scott Charitable Trust believes that this leadership can and should come from within the communities charities serve and so we have created a partnership with Brathay Trust and the University of Cumbria to deliver the Aspiring Leaders Programme over the next 3 years. This is a once in a generation chance for the leaders of tomorrow to develop with funding from FCSCCT covering most of the costs involved.



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University of Cumbria

A unique opportunity for:

- young adults (18-30 years old)
- resident in Cumbria or North Lancashire
- working or volunteering for a local charity
- helping disadvantaged people/communities

To gain:

- an accredited Foundation Degree
- residential leadership training
- a personal mentor
- a chance to make a real difference

If you are interested in applying you need:

- The ambition to develop and progress towards a leadership role in your community
- A letter of referral from the manager of the charity you are working or volunteering for
- To complete the application form
- To attend an initial interview with the Director of the FCSCCT
- To have 4 GCSE passes at grade C and one pass at GCE A2 level or equivalent experience

Dates:

The deadline for returning applications is **June 24th**. If you are recommended by the Director following the initial interview, you will be invited to attend a briefing and needs assessment event at Brathay Hall (Ambleside) from **6pm on July 22nd to 4pm on July 23rd**. If you are successful in being chosen to participate in the Aspiring Leaders Programme, the first residential event will be held from **12th to 16th September 2011** with the University of Cumbria Foundation Degree course starting in October 2011.



FCSCT funding will pay for:

- All the University fees for the Foundation Degree in Professional Practice for Business
- A contribution to either salary, travel or IT costs for each of the 3 years of the programme
- Dedicated 1:1 mentoring support
- Two leadership training residential courses at Brathay Hall each year
- Membership of an on-line learning network
- Visits to meet with inspirational charity leaders

So what's expected in return?

All the partners involved in the delivery of the Aspiring Leaders Programme hope that this programme will lead to a generation of inspiring leaders working in their local communities to improve support for those most in need. All we ask of participants is to commit themselves to completing the programme with the intention of working in their local area once they graduate.

- * **If you would like to undertake the programme but don't think you're eligible ...**
- * **If you're worried about the commitment involved ...**
- * **If you're a manager of a charity that wants to know more about referring someone ...**
- * **If you have any questions at all ...**

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