

# UNIVERSITY OF SURREY

## SUMMER SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG CARERS

## AND LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

Your students in years 9, 10 and 11 are invited to apply to the University of Surrey's summer school programmes. This year we are running the following two residentials organised by the department of Widening Participation and Outreach:

1. Discover University Summer School for Young Carers
2. Experience University Summer School for Looked After Children

### ABOUT THE SUMMER SCHOOL

Our residential summer schools take place over three days and two nights, although staying overnight can be optional for some students, depending on personal circumstances.

The summer schools offer your students the chance to find out what life is like at university. They will take part in exciting subject taster sessions, explore the support offered at university, and talk to current university students about their experiences. They will also have the opportunity to stay in student accommodation.

During the evenings, students will participate in a range of social activities held on campus and in the surrounding area. This will provide them with a brilliant opportunity to meet and make friends with other young people from similar backgrounds.

The summer schools are a fantastic opportunity for students to experience higher education in a friendly and caring environment. Staff and Student Ambassadors will be on hand to support students during the day, evening and overnight. Staff and Student Ambassadors will be sensitive to the needs of students. Where possible, Student Ambassadors who are young carers or care leavers will be recruited to support each summer school.



**The summer  
schools will run from  
16 – 18 July 2019**



### WHEN

Both the summer schools will be taking place from the 16 - 18 July 2019.

### WHERE

The summer schools will be held at the main University of Surrey campus. Some external trips may be offered as part of the summer schools.

### COST

The summer schools are free to all eligible students. This includes accommodation, food and activities provided over the course of the three days. Transport to and from the university can be provided, although students may be asked to travel a short distance to a hub location.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

Please promote this opportunity to the eligible students within your school.

All students will be required to complete an application which will need to be counter signed by their parent/carer and a teacher at their school.



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