

Children with Additional Needs Holiday 2010 – REQUEST FOR CHILDREN

SSAFA Forces Help are once again asking for applications from parents of children with additional needs (and their siblings) aged 8-14 years, to take part in another exciting holiday at CenterParcs in Germany this Summer.

If you would like your child(ren) to be considered for a place, then SSAFA Forces Help would love to hear from you. Even if they have had the chance before, previous attendees can still apply.



During the week away, the children will be kept busy with a variety of activities from swimming and climbing to abseiling and archery. There will also be craft activities in the evening.



“These holidays are an opportunity of a lifetime for children with additional needs or disabilities because they allow them to explore their independence away from their parents, often for the first time,” explains Eric Manca, Volunteer Development Manager. *“The aim of the holiday is to allow the children and young people time to enjoy activities that they might not been able to experience before, and also giving the parents some well needed respite”.*

This annual event is made possible by regular fundraising activities throughout the year as well as by generous donations from individual SSAFA Forces Help Service Committees across Western Europe.

The holiday will take place from 24th to 30th July 2010. To request a child application pack, please contact the Volunteer Projects Office JHQ Mil: 3392 or 02161 472 3392.

Closing date for applications is Wednesday 31st March 2010.



Children with Additional Needs Holiday 2010 – REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

Join SSAFA Forces Help at CenterParcs and help make a difference!

SSAFA Forces Help is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help out on their annual holiday for children with additional needs and their siblings at CenterParcs from 23rd to 30th July 2010. Volunteers must be aged 18 years and over, be fit and healthy with a good sense of humour and willing to commit their time to children.

“The children taking part each year totally rely on the volunteers coming forward to help. Without their assistance the holiday cannot run, or we may be limited in the number of young people who are able to have a great week away,” explains Sarah Johnson, Publicity Officer for SSAFA Forces Help.

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The volunteer application process includes enhanced vetting checks, an interview, and training on the 11th, 12th and 13th June. Please note that volunteers may be able to take this as a duty instead of leave. Individuals are advised to discuss this with their Unit or employer.

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