Dear Staffordshire Rugby Club Contact,

Building on the successful Young Leaders Programme that we have ran for the past two seasons, the Rugby Football Union (RFU) and Staffordshire Rugby Union (SRU) are offering 24 young leaders (aged 14-18) the opportunity to develop their skills by attending a similar development programme for the 12-13 season.

The Young Leaders programme will begin with a full day camp taking place at the Burntwood RFCon Thursday November 1st 2012 and will focus upon the development of leadership skills through Rugby Union, offering a good blend of coaching and interactive theory-based sessions. The programme will then progress through to a second full day camp which will take place during February half term 2012. Part of this programme will involve the young leaders undertaking a volunteer role in the intervening months, further developing their skills and experience.

We are offering 24 of the most dedicated young leaders the opportunity to attend the Young Leaders Programme FREE of charge (including gaining an RFU Tag Rugby and IRB Rugby Ready Coaching qualifications).

To be eligible, you will need to meet the following criteria:

- 14-18yrs (Years 10-13) old at the time of the camp
- Keen to be involved in a volunteer capacity with Rugby Union at a club / school / college
- Enthusiastic, motivated and committed to developing their skills and experience
- Ambitious to develop skills that will equip to gain employment in the future

This is an excellent opportunity to develop new skills and meet new people. If you would like to attend the Young Leaders Day please complete the attached application form and return it by Friday 19th October:

Simon Hincks – RDO Staffordshire, Community Rugby Office, Edward Street, Burton on Trent, Staffordshire, DE14 2JF

* Please Note: You will be notified if your application is successful within one week of the closing date.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Simon Hincks or Alex Thompson via the details below:

Simon Hincks
Rugby Development Officer – Staffordshire
07912 541471 | simonhincks@rfu.com

Alex Thompson
Volunteer Executive - Midlands
07894 489756 | alexthompson@rfu.com

Yours in Rugby,

Simon Hincks
Rugby Development Officer - Staffordshire
### STAFFORDSHIRE YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAMME

#### YOUNG LEADERS APPLICATION FORM

To be completed by the young leader:

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<td>Club / School / Organisation:</td>
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<td>Player/Non Player:</td>
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<td>Why do you want to attend the Camp?</td>
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Are you currently involved in any volunteering in rugby?  
Yes [ ]  No [ ]

If yes, where are you volunteering? (Please tick all that apply)  
School / College / Uni [ ]  Club [ ]  Youth Group [ ]  Other [ ]

If ticked ‘other’, please specify ____________________________

What tasks are involved in your volunteering? (Please tick all that apply)  
Committee [ ]  Coaching [ ]  Equipment set-up [ ]  Events [ ]

Publicity [ ]  Refereeing [ ]  Other [ ]

If ticked ‘other’, please specify ____________________________

I would like to find out more information about the vRugby programme and agree to my details to be distributed to the Staffordshire RFU County Activator. (Please tick) [ ]
To be completed by parent/guardian if aged 18 or under.

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<th>Emergency Contact Name</th>
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Contact Details:

Medical Information
(Please give details of all medical conditions, injuries, information on medication or current treatment.)

I agree to photographs being taken by Staffordshire RFU officials throughout the day for publicity purposes. (Please tick) [ ]

I confirm that all the information above is correct and to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Rugby Football Union, Staffordshire Rugby Union and its staff have made every effort for the safety and wellbeing of the above young leader and therefore disclaim them for any accident or injury caused while at the young leader’s day. I also agree to abide by the young leaders code of conduct set by the Staffordshire Rugby Union.

Young Leaders Name: ____________________________ Date: ______________

Responsible Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________ Date: ______________

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Received on: ____________________________ Processed by: ____________________________

Notes:

Please send completed application forms to:

Simon Hincks, RDO Staffordshire, Community Rugby Office, Edward Street, Burton on Trent, DE14 2JF

Or via email: Simonhincks@rfu.com

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 19TH OCTOBER 2012
STAFFORDSHIRE YOUNG LEADERS PATHWAY 2012 -13

- DAY 1: YOUNG LEADERS CAMP – BURNTWOOD RUFC 1st November

- VOLUNTEERING PLACEMENT
  10 Hour Volunteering Project between October half term and February half term

- DAY 2: YOUNG LEADERS CAMP – FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2013