



ARWEL OWEN

AGE: 18 years old FROM: Wales

TOP FIVE CHARACTER VALUES: TRUST | COMMUNICATION | COMMUNITY AWARENESS | SELF-DISCIPLINE | HUMILITY / MODESTY

"I used to be shy and lack confidence but being a Fire Cadet instructor and a member of the local RNLi crew has changed that. Now I help young cadets to develop their skills and am a role model to them on how to be good citizens and look after their local communities."

I first got involved in social action when I joined the 'Young Firefighters Association'. I really enjoyed looking after the people in my community and decided to become a Fire Cadet. After five years I started to volunteer as a Fire Cadet instructor. As a role model for young cadets aged between 11 and 17, I find it really rewarding teaching them social, teamwork and practical skills. Helping them to develop their confidence, I teach them how to become good citizens and look after their local community and environment.

I get a lot of enjoyment out of my social action as a member of the local RNLi crew, and through both the Fire Cadets and the RNLi I enjoy organising fundraising events for local causes.

I also help at the local school as a caretaker.

Inspired by taking part in social action and my desire to keep helping my local community, my ambition now is to join the fire service as a full-time or part-time firefighter, while

continuing to volunteer with the RNLi.



... continue in my role as a Fire Cadet volunteer instructor to develop young people and engage and look after my local community.

