

JORDAN LAW

Organisations I've Participated With

National Citizen Service, Volunteer Now, Start360



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"Through social action, I now have a greater understanding of local social issues and how to address them."

Over the past year I've got involved with the National Citizens Service programme (NCS). I started off as a participant last year, and then I was thrilled to be selected as a peer volunteer to provide support to other young people. This year I had an interview to be a peer mentor on an NCS social action project, and I was so happy to be chosen.

Through peer volunteering, I facilitated discussions about mental health and suicide awareness. Giving speeches and presentations to small groups with NCS has given me a massive confidence boost - I was also able to share my experiences at the 2015 #iwill Northern Ireland anniversary event.

Starting out on my social action journey, I wanted to do something a bit different by getting involved in my local community to raise awareness of current social issues for young people. I'm now a proud member of the Northern Ireland NCS Regional Youth Board, where I enjoy listening to others' concerns and ideas and speaking up for others without a voice. I hope that through this I can improve NCS programmes for other young people.

CHARACTER VIRTUES

I'VE DEVELOPED THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTION

Gratitude | Community Awareness | Confidence | Communication
| Citizenship

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... continue to promote social action within my school, local community and further afield while contributing to the National Citizen Service and their consortium of organisations.