

PROPOSAL FOR FUNDING (3) -TALL SHIPS 2025 TRAINEESHIP

Purpose:

The Tall Ships Races Aberdeen 2025 will offer young people aged 15 to 25 living in AB Postcode sailing experiences which could change their lives.

The Burgesses of Guild of Aberdeen wish to sponsor a Trainee place to a young person from a socially deprived background who might never otherwise have had the opportunity to apply for such an experience.

The Traineeship:

- Sail for 10 days from Dunkirk to Aberdeen to Kristiansand on the developmental trip of a lifetime
- They will develop personal and transferable skills
- Proven positive outcomes for the young person and their community
- Confidence building
- The programme builds communication skills, teamworking skill, problem solving skills equipping the young person with self-awareness and self-confidence. These are attributes which are enablers for vocational and academic pathways.
- Allows a young person from a deprived background to experience and be an integral part of one of the biggest events in the city.

Cost:

A Traineeship sponsor pays £2000 + VAT

Support required from Guildry & Mortifications Fund £2000+VAT

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