



Telling the stories of our communities - summer internships

Katren: “Barnsley Summer internships involves us doing careers interviews with young people, they then do a two-week programme, so it’s a week of workshops, a week of work experience and then they come out of it at the end with a five-year plan for progression for their future.”

Courtney: “Before the internship I was in school, permanently and I didn’t know where I were going with horses at all until I started the internship. And then it were really fun and it 'elped me get where I were going.”

Josh: “We got chosen at school, different people to take part, and I was one of them. We didn’t have to do it, it wasn’t a thing what we got made to do but I chose to do it. I thought it’d be a good opportunity to learn, what it’s like to work in a work environment and chose to work at Cannon Hall Farm which thought it’d be a good place to work seeing as though I’m going to be a chef when I’m older.”

Mark: “We were approached by C&K to take part in this scheme, which was take on a student in the summer holidays to give up their own time to come work with us. I do believe we’ve got a duty as employers and managers to actually try and give something to these students and hopefully they do take a little bit o’ that away with them, and there’s a massive reward er in seeing that happen.”

Rosie: “The scheme that C&K deliver for us in Barnsley is really unique. They have, developed a bespoke package for us where they’re working with young people. They’re actually asking young people what they want, what motivates them and where they want to go and then they’re putting together a programme of delivery that helps enable young people to achieve that. It’s very much tailored to the young people’s needs and they walk away, with a five-year plan that will help them on that journey.”

Courtney: “I’d definitely recommend doing this to different people around the UK because it gives you quite an experience, and it’s just amazing altogether, and you meet lots of new friends. It’s inspiring to learn from different people and you learn a lot more and you gain lots of new skills.”

Josh: “After doing the internship my dreams would be to open a place like this when I’m older. It’s worked for me doing the work experience because I’ve learned skills, I’ve learned to work with different people, I’ve learned to work in a working environment, I’ve learned to do CVs and also it’s started me off for when I’m older on my path to becoming a chef.”

Courtney: “C&K careers team were very friendly and they 'elped a lot and they were very understanding of like different people and different conditions and what they wanted to do. And basically they just 'elped 'em get there anyway possible.”