



St Vincent
de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

HOLY ISLAND CAMP

SVP Vinnie Camps have a wonderful heritage: for 100 years they have provided safe, inclusive and caring holidays for children in need of a break. Vinnie Camps are staffed by around 500 dedicated and caring volunteers, offering a high ratio of adult-to-child supervision. This means that each and every child receives a great deal of time and positive attention, perhaps more than some have ever known before. Summer holidays offer, first and foremost, fun and enjoyment. But they also provide an opportunity for respite, new learning experiences and personal growth.

NOMINATING STUDENTS

Criteria: Children who are in Yr. 5, 6 and 7 who would benefit from a break perhaps due to family circumstances, bereavement, financial hardship or illness.

Suggested donation: £150. **Where:** Holy Island. **When:** 20th July onwards.

Signpost families to apply on the website-

<https://svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island/about-camp>

"I love going to camp – it's my favourite holiday. It's awesome! I've been going for three years now and every year I've completely fallen more in love with it!"



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

We are always on the look out for more wonderful people to join our volunteering team...

Criteria: Volunteers must 18+ and be willingly to do a variety of roles.

Roles needed: Catering, Caretakers, Dorm helpers (supporting children directly).

Free Training: Mandatory induction- January/February 2024- Visit and see Holy Island site! Costs covered.

Camp week preparation: Newcastle or Online- A chance to share your thoughts on activities, ideas and games for the Camp week!

Scan to download
the volunteer
application for
2025!



Camp costs are covered for volunteers- travel, food and accommodation!



"It is so rewarding to be able give these young people the space to shine and to flourish!"