

# INTEGR8

◆◆ Youth Retreat ◆◆

Coming to the UK for many of us has been a long and difficult journey. What we have seen, we would rather forget. Yet, when coming to the UK, we are constantly reminded that we are an asylum seeker or a refugee, we are told to go home or learn English, we are challenged on why we are here, yet they don't know how hard it was to leave home.

The truth of the matter is, we just want to settle and get on with life and make the world a better place. We want the chance to achieve our potential and be as great as we can be. If this is something you can relate to, we welcome you to join

us for a wonderful two-day retreat entitled 'Integr8'. This retreat will be a life changing experience where we will explore issues surrounding, identity, immigration, culture, education, careers, spirituality, while providing some exciting activities, like archery, rambling, orienteering.

This is a unique opportunity, and all new arrivals to the country have the opportunity to apply for a full bursary to cover all costs associated with this action packed retreat.



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# ABOUT US

Mercy Mission UK is a community development organisation working with all parts of British society. We welcome new arrivals and pay specific attention to those who have come as unaccompanied asylum seekers and young refugees. We are confident that there is enormous potential in the new members to our society and our role is to help people achieve that.

We are proud to work with many partners from across the community, big businesses and government in creating great opportunities to allow young people to

fulfil their potential. We are here to serve younger people in better understanding their strengths and the opportunities that exist in Britain. This country has a long tradition of creating opportunities for people from across the world, and even though many new comers, have come fleeing war/famine/persecution, we believe that here in Great Britain they are wonderfully placed to build themselves a great future.



# OUR RETREAT

**Integr8 is the name of the retreat. This is because our focus is on supporting young people integrate into British society, in a way that allows them to be themselves, and enables them to reach their full potential and be as great as they can be.**

**We have invested in designing a wonderful retreat to help make this a reality. We will bring together fantastic workshops, outdoor activities, and more importantly a safe space for our young people to be able to share their problems and aspirations.**

**Every young person who is successful in securing a place will have a unique opportunity to get support in achieving their dreams and focusing on what will allow them to be the greatest they can be. We take pride in ensuring that we respect individuals personal space and desires, by ensuring that the retreat is run in a way where everyone feels safe and supported, and at the same time is given a great experience.**



# APPLY

The retreat costs are £300 per person, however, if you are an unaccompanied minor/asylum seeker/refugee, great news, we have secured for you a sponsor to cover all your costs, so it will be FREE of charge. All you need to do is apply, by sending an email to [mentor@mercymission.org.uk](mailto:mentor@mercymission.org.uk) and we will send you an application form.

After receiving your application form, we will call you and discuss if the program is suited and then if successful you will be offered a fully funded place.



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