

# n:serve 2017 – Info for young people

Latest update – 11.05.17. The following pages should be read in conjunction with the flyer which gives a brief overview of n:serve. These pages will help you and your parents or guardian gain a fuller picture of what will be happening so that you can come prepared and they will feel better informed.

## The Equipping Weekend: 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> July

This will take place at **Wood Green Salvation Army**, 24 Lymington Avenue, London N22 6JA. You will be able to access the building both from the car park entrance at the rear or the main entrance in Lymington Avenue. **On arrival please book in straight away at the welcome desk by the main entrance.**



### Directions by car.

If you are **travelling south to Wood Green by the A105 Green Lanes/High Road** turn left into Gladstone Avenue (by Meades Estate Agents). Continue straight on at the mini roundabout and then take the next right into Russell Avenue (between St Marks Church and Noel Park Primary School). Next at the crossroads turn right into Lymington Avenue. At the 'no entry' sign turn left into Glynne Road and then first right and right again to access the centre car park.



If you are **travelling south on the A10** turn right at the end of The Roundway onto Lordship Lane (A109) and then straight on through a set of traffic lights and a pelican crossing. Then turn left into Gladstone Avenue. Stay on this road (which is quite long with many speed bumps) until you come to Noel Park Primary School, after which you should turn left into Russell Avenue. At the crossroads turn right into Lymington Avenue, then turn left into Glynne Road at the 'no entry' sign and first right and then right again to access the centre car park.



If you are **travelling north along Green Lanes (A105)** turn right at the lights by Turnpike Lane Station onto Westbury Avenue. Then take the first turning on the left into Lakefield Road and then the first left again into Cobham Road. Follow the road as it turns right into Meads Road and then turn left at the T-junction into Russell Avenue. Again follow the road as it turns right and then at the crossroads with Lymington Road turn left. At the 'no entry' sign turn left into Glynne Road and then first right and then right again to access the centre car park.



### Directions by public transport

Wood Green is served well by network rail (Alexandra Palace Station), the Piccadilly Line (Wood Green and Turnpike Lane Stations) and numerous bus routes. To complete your journey by foot, make your way along the High Road towards Lymington Avenue which is a pedestrianised turning close to Shopping City between JD Sports and EE Mobile Phones. When the pedestrianised section ends by Matalan cross straight over the pedestrian crossing and the centre is about 50 metres further down Lymington Avenue on to your right.

**The Equipping Weekend Programme** will be organised by n:flame and will run from **booking in at 9.30am on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**. This will run through to 8.00pm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July when the teams of young people will be taken to their various project locations for the following week. Here is the proposed schedule for the weekend:

#### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

9.30	Arrive and book in
10.00	Introductory session and games
11.30	Drinks break
12.00	Worship and Teaching Session 1
1.00pm	Lunch, washing up and down time
3.00	Worship and Teaching session 2
4:00	Open air worship and prayer walking
6.00	Dinner and washing up
7.30	More Games, worship and Teaching Session 3
10.30	Drinks, snacks and to bed

#### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

8.00	Rise and pack down
8.30	Morning workout
8.45	Breakfast
9.45	Team worship, Bible study and prayer
10.25	Joining with host church
11.15	Teaching Session 4:
12.30pm	BBQ lunch at Freedoms Ark, Tottenham
3.00	Practical training sessions
6.00	Tea
7.00	Sending Session
8.00	Teams depart with project Hosts

### **Week of Serving: 23<sup>rd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July**

This will be happening from 8pm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Sunday afternoon 30<sup>th</sup> July and will take place in various locations across North London. The projects will be run by Churches who are supporters and partners of n:flame. All of the Project Hosts have experience in working with young people or running community projects. We have great faith in all these partners but we will also discuss with them the specific programmes that they will be running to ensure that they are stimulating and safe, but will stretch their team too.

Each team will be lead by two young adults who are 18 or over and will have worked with n:flame before, either on projects, on our gap year or through the LE Training Course. We will take up references and run DBS checks for each team leader. We will be providing training for them to make sure they fully understand their role and to ensure that they will be equipped to lead and pastor their team. We will be in contact with them throughout the week and each team will be visited every other day throughout the week of serving. This ensures that everything is going to plan and to help the leaders sort out any niggles that may happen along the way.

On the Sunday evening 23<sup>rd</sup> July the Project Hosts will arrange transport to their project location and make sure the team settle into their accommodation. They ensure that all main meals for the team are provided, that there is access to showers each day and will organise a programme of activities and outreach during the week.

### **Celebration: 30<sup>th</sup> July**

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July the teams will return to Wood Green salvation Army for the Celebration starting at 6.00pm. The centre will be open from 4pm to welcome back the teams as they return from their project locations. There will drinks and light refreshments available for them until the celebration starts.

From 6.00pm there will be a time of worship and sharing as each team tells about what they did during the week and how they saw God at work. **It will be an open meeting for everyone; parents, carers and friends, people from sending churches and those from churches who ran projects - all are welcome to come and join in.** The celebration will finish before 8.00pm when the young people will be ready to be collected or make their own way home.

## General information

**Booking:** forms are available online at [www.nflame.org.uk](http://www.nflame.org.uk), or can be ordered by calling 020 8881 2829, emailing [serve@nflame.org.uk](mailto:serve@nflame.org.uk) or writing to n:flame, Trinity at Bowes Centre, Palmerston Road, Palmers Green, London N22 6RA.

**Cost:** the price per person for the weekend plus the mission week is £50 (fifty pounds) which includes all main meals and accommodation. No reductions, no deals and no extras – just one rock bottom price.

### You will need to bring:

- Sleeping bag, plus if you require, a pillow and roll mat or air bed
- Clothes and shoes for nine days, including nightwear and clothes that can get dirty for doing practical serving like painting or gardening
- Toiletries, towel and swimwear
- Bible, note pad and pens
- An Oyster Card for bus travel only during the equipping weekend. If you do not have a card that gives you free bus travel you will need at least £7.50 credit on your card.
- Suitable bag or suitcase so you can carry all your luggage
  
- You can bring money for snacks but you do so totally at your own risk.
- The same goes for phones, music players, jewellery and other precious items. Their security is totally your responsibility. We would specifically ask you not to bring laptops or tablet devices. The organisers and projects hosts take no responsibility for any items that are lost or damaged.

### Summary of how n:serve happens:

- You send in your booking form and non-returnable deposit of £20 as soon as possible. You can pay in full at any time before the Equipping Weekend; by cheque (payable to n:flame) sent with your form or by credit transfer (just call 020 8881 2829 or text 07768 986784 for details)
- We will acknowledge your booking by email and then start to allocate everyone into teams for the week of serving, keeping friends and people who attend the same youth group together as much as possible.
- In the week before the training weekend we will let you know by email which project you will be going to in order that parents or carers of under 18's are aware of where you will be during the week.
- On 22<sup>nd</sup> July you should come to Wood Green Salvation Army with your luggage for the week, to book in **at 9.30am** also bringing any outstanding money you are due to pay. You will also receive your n:serve t-shirt.
- You will be based at Wood Green Salvation Army for the weekend and n:flame will provide a full programme, main meals, washing facilities and separate male and female areas for sleeping overnight.
- On the evening of 23<sup>rd</sup> July you and your team will go with your n:serve Team Leaders and Project Hosts to your project location for the coming week. They will look after you and fulfil the same provisions as n:flame; a full programme, main meals, washing facilities and separate areas for sleeping overnight. You should have a fantastic week.
- On the afternoon of Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July you and your team will return from your project location back to Wood Green Salvation Army with your Team Leaders.
- Parents, Carers and people from your church are welcome to attend the final Celebration which will start at 6.00pm. The Celebration will end by 8.00pm when you and your belongings can be collected to go home.

## Further information.

Although we have attempted to make this information as thorough as we can you will probably still have some questions. Please do not hesitate to contact n:flame by email at [serve@nflame.org.uk](mailto:serve@nflame.org.uk) or by phone on 07768 986784.