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JOIN FOUNDATION DEGREE IN VOLUNTARY SECTOR MANAGEMENT

People working in the voluntary sector are being invited to join the second phase of a trailblazing new style university degree.

Derbyshire St. John Ambulance teamed up with The University of Derby last year to launch the pioneering new Foundation Degree in Voluntary Sector Management.

Now, following the successful completion of the first year, new students are being invited to join the course. The foundation degree is open to anyone who works in the voluntary sector, as well as St. John Ambulance members.

The degree programme aims to provide all the necessary skills required to help run organisations effectively and includes subjects such as developing young people and adults, discriminations, introduction to health and safety legislation, managing and implementing change in the voluntary sector, managing people in the voluntary sector, marketing in the voluntary sector, resourcing in the voluntary sector, risk assessment and control, and understanding volunteering.

Anyone interested in signing up for the course or finding out more is invited to attend one of the following information evenings at Derbyshire St. John Ambulance's County HQ, Derby Road, Chesterfield:

- Monday October 25, 6.30pm
- Wednesday October 27, 6.30pm

More information is also available by telephoning Derbyshire St. John Ambulance's County Headquarters on 01246-200272 / 0845-1304999.

The Foundation Degree in Voluntary Sector Management is a work-based degree. Completion of phase one will result in a Certificate of Higher education, completion of phase two leads to the Foundation Degree with the option to convert it to an honours degree with further study. Students will be required to attend one session per week at Derbyshire St. John Ambulance's County HQ, Derby Road, Chesterfield.

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Media requiring further information should contact Derbyshire St. John Ambulance's PR Officer Gemma Needham on 01246-200272 / 07977-306034.