



"I have seen the wide variety of young people SU Scotland works with and want more young people to have the same opportunities I did to attend camps as they make all the difference to young people across Scotland".
 Anya has seen firsthand how SU Holidays impact the lives of young people across Scotland. She shares her story below.

Dear Supporter,

My name is Anya. I am 18 and am currently studying at university. I have a strong faith in Jesus, largely thanks to my time attending SU Holidays.

Growing up in a non-Christian home, I briefly attended my primary school SU Group but it wasn't until I was older and attending a local youth club that I first encountered SU Holidays. My friends invited me to an SU Holiday and **I wasn't prepared for how much it would change my life!**


I started by attending a weekend holiday which was a great taster for SU Holidays and made me want to do more! My faith was impacted as I learnt how to read the Bible, had the opportunity to ask questions of the leaders, and spent time with other young people who shared my faith. After attending SU Holidays I journeyed through to some of the young leaders' training camps and now I continue my journey as a volunteer leader.

Without SU Holidays I definitely would not have the same spiritual support system I am blessed to have now, or the community of people to encourage me in my faith.

SU continues to shape my faith and now I want to give back and share the love of Jesus with the next generation of young people. The work SU Scotland does across the country is incredibly important. I love seeing the passion the rest of the team that I lead on camp with have to share the gospel. Working alongside some of my best friends, being outdoors and exploring the Bible with young people makes SU Holidays one of the highlights of my year.

SU Holidays are unique and every young person is welcome — you don't have to have a particular skill, or be from a certain place, all 'belong here' and that means there are a real mix of young people from totally different backgrounds. **It would break my heart to think that a young person misses out on an SU Holiday because they can't afford to come.** I'm so grateful for the Holiday Sponsorship fund which offers financial support to ensure this doesn't happen. I'm thankful to generous donors like you, who make this a possibility. **Please consider making a donation to the Holiday Sponsorship Fund today.**

SU Holidays give young people from non-Christian backgrounds a chance to learn about Jesus in a way that is fun, and allow Christian young people to see they are not alone.

A gift of **£35** 
 would pay for food for one person for a week

A gift of **£50** 
 would cover transport costs to and from a Motiv8 holiday for one young person

A gift of **£100** 
 would help cover the cost of a young leader to volunteer at a holiday

A gift of **£165** 
 would cover the average request from the holiday sponsorship fund

A gift of **£320** 
 would allow a young person to attend a Motiv8 event

One of the moments that has stood out most to me as a volunteer is when one camper came to me after a time of reflection following a teaching session and told me she decided to ask Jesus into her life. It was a really special moment, and a tremendous privilege to be able to pray with her and discuss things further afterwards. I also always find it really special when campers ask to hear my testimony or ask questions about faith.

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The quotes and testimonies in the enclosed comic will give you a flavour of a week in the life a camper on an SU Holiday. We hope it will be a useful tool to help you pray for the work of SU Holidays this year.

I want all young people across Scotland to have the opportunity to experience how amazing an SU Holiday is, especially those who wouldn't otherwise be able to afford to. By donating to the Holiday Sponsorship Fund you could make this possible, and give more young people the opportunity to explore the Bible and respond to the significance of Jesus. Could you make a donation today?

SU Scotland has done so much for me and I want to thank you for your support of SU. It certainly has made a difference to me and my relationship with God.

By donating today, you too could change a young person's life.

With many thanks and blessings,

Anya

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PLEASE VISIT [SUSCOTLAND.ORG.UK/HOTLINE](https://suscotland.org.uk/hotline)

As we look ahead to another action-packed year of SU Holidays, we are excited for all that is to come. SU Holidays are open to all young people and we want **every** young person to know "they belong here."

Across Scotland, young people face many barriers to attending our holidays. 25% of young people in Scotland currently live in relative poverty and this is set to rise. With the cost-of-living crisis ongoing, many families are struggling to make ends meet. It is these families, alongside refugees and those affected by redundancy, imprisonment and ill health, that the Holiday Sponsorship Fund is set up to support. **We need your help to ensure no young person misses out on an SU Holiday.**

This year, with your help, we hope to fill 2000 spaces at SU Holidays. In 2023, 398 young people were supported by the Holiday Sponsorship Fund. **Already this year, the volume of requests for sponsorship has increased more than three-fold.**

In 2024, eight Motiv8 Holidays are planned, enabling young people living at the margins to take part in an SU Holiday. Young people attending these holidays need more support and are offered a greater subsidy for the cost of the holiday. As we continue to partner with Prison Fellowship Scotland and CIRCLE, more young people affected by imprisonment will be able to attend a holiday where, without stigma, they can enjoy activities, make new friends and discover Jesus.

**With increased demand this year, your gift is more important than ever.
We urgently need your help to ensure no young person misses out.**

Will you give a gift today to help a young person attend an SU Holiday? You won't just be providing a fun week's holiday, but you could be changing a young life as they explore the Bible and have an opportunity to respond to the significance of Jesus.

As Anya says, SU Holidays give young people from any background an opportunity to learn about Jesus. Your generosity will help make this a reality for a young person.

Yours in Christian service,

Jackie Ringan

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Director of Development and Holidays



PS — If you give a gift by the end of the financial year (31 March), you will help us plan for the year ahead, ensuring no child misses out on a place at an SU Holiday. There really is no better time than today to respond.

You can give online at suscotland.org.uk/holidaysponsorship or use the enclosed form. Thank you for your generous support.