

Volunteer YC Activity Coordinator



We support Young Carers aged 5 - 18 years of age, by providing emotional support, arranging trips, youth clubs, and life skills sessions which gives them a break and tools to manage their caring role.

We require volunteers who are passionate about supporting young people to reach their full potential. We are looking for fun, enthusiastic, and vibrant volunteers to assist with age-appropriate activities and sessions. volunteers to assist with age-appropriate activities and sessions.

What you'll be doing:

- Running Youth Club activities, life skills sessions, and other events
- Preparing and serving food/refreshments
- Setting up and clearing away activities/kitchen area
- Report any safeguarding concerns to the Activity Worker.
- Encouraging young carers to participate in events/activities/sessions.
- Ensuring the safety and comfort of young carers during events/activities/sessions
- Developing and delivering a variety of activities that suit different abilities and preferences
- Ensuring that health and safety guidelines are followed and that risk assessments are carried out
- Providing feedback and evaluation on the impact and outcomes of the activities

The skills you have:

- Creative
- Outgoing, friendly manner
- Effective verbal communication skills
- Ability to communicate effectively and appropriately with young people
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Flexible approach
- Ability to work with people of all ages
- An open-minded and non-judgmental approach

What you'll gain:

- Making a positive difference in the lives of carers and the people they care for
- Meet new people as part of a friendly team that makes a difference in the community
- Have a rewarding experience helping us to raise awareness and money which will help improve life for carers
- Receive an induction, relevant training, the support you need to carry out your role, and agreed out-of-pocket expenses (reimbursed within our guidelines)

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Times and Commitment:

There is a degree of flexibility regarding time, depending on the nature and frequency of the activity being carried out with young carers. However, it would be helpful if you could commit to volunteering at least 2 hours a week for at least 6 months.

Please note that the lower age limit for volunteering with Carers Trust Heart of England is 18, due to our safeguarding policy and insurance. This post is subject to a successful interview and a DBS check.

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Young Carers Activity Coordinator, please email us at volunteer@carerstrusthfe.org.uk or call us on **024 7663 2972**.