



Young Carers Project
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Every Young Carer Matters

Young Carers Project - Volunteer Role Description

- Job title:** Young Carers Project Volunteer
- Responsible to:** Young Carers Project Worker
- Hours of work:** 2.5 hours per fortnight of group work
Quarterly meetings/ training as appropriate
Occasional trips out or residential visits (if possible)
- Place of work:** Groups meet in a range of community centres, youth buildings and secondary schools across Cambridgeshire.

As a Young Carers Project volunteer you will be required:

1. To take responsibility for ensuring that activities are safe and enjoyable for the young people in the group.
2. To maintain client confidentiality.
3. To attend the group(s) on a regular basis.
4. To work as part of a team for the benefit of the young people in the group, to support other volunteers and the group leader as appropriate – e.g. in planning trips or activities.
5. To work within guidelines on child protection and hold this as the highest priority at all times.

Skills and Experience

Any experience of interpersonal work or youth work would be useful but not essential as the role is to work under the instruction of the group co-ordinator with youth work experience.

Useful skills include any first aid qualifications, and any skills which could add to group sessions (e.g. – music, dance, drama), although a lack of these skills would not disadvantage any applicant.