



## Volunteer Role Description

The Youth Team provides support to Young People, to enable them to reach their potential in Mind, Body and Spirit, so young people can Belong through accessing our generic youth provision which is based at a number of sites and open to all young people. Where young people can Contribute through engaging in our projects which are more activity based and work with a smaller group of young people. In doing this young people can Thrive by working more intensively with a youth worker either through mentoring, volunteering or an apprenticeship.

Role Title	Volunteer Youth Worker
Department	Youth
Location	Various – Welwyn Garden City, Hatfield, Watford & Three Rivers, Stevenage, St. Albans
Hours	3-10 hours a week
Main Tasks / Responsibilities / Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support the provision of Youth Work Activities such as youth clubs and workshops</li> <li>• Developing relationships with young people in a relaxed and informal environment</li> <li>• Supervising young people in youth club, workshops and discussion sessions</li> <li>• Practically registering, working with young people to track their progress and development, and to supporting young people though mentoring.</li> </ul> <p>Working with other staff to plan and evaluate Supporting the delivery of activities Data entry</p>
Skills / Abilities / Experience / Qualities	<p>Good communication skills Interest in working with young people Ability to engage with young people Having an open mind and non-judgmental approach to supporting young people in their journey to making informed decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to use own initiative and work as part of a team</li> <li>• Any practical skills to assist with activities</li> </ul>
Training / Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will receive a YMCA induction when you start, including a tour of the department, team and facilities and introductions.</li> <li>• You will be expected to undertake induction training related to health and safety and safeguarding</li> <li>• We will provide any further specialist training you need to complete the role.</li> <li>• You will be supported by your Supervisor and the rest of the team, with regular catch up meetings. They will be</li> </ul>

YMCA enables people to develop their full potential in mind, body and spirit. Inspired by, and faithful to, our Christian values, we create supportive, inclusive and energising communities, where young people can truly belong, contribute and thrive.

SUPPORT & ADVICE

ACCOMMODATION

FAMILY WORK

HEALTH & WELLBEING

TRAINING & EDUCATION



	<p>able to answer any questions you may have about the role</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Relevant training provided</li><li>• Opportunities to meet and network with staff and fellow volunteers during the year</li></ul>
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This role involves working with children/young people and/or vulnerable adults and is therefore subject to an Enhanced Disclosure under the Disclosure and Barring Service. We will conduct a risk assessment before commencing volunteering with the YMCA.</li><li>• We will require two references for this role</li><li>• You be require to tell us any medical information. We will conduct a risk assessment before commencing volunteering with the YMCA.</li></ul>

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