

Welcome to Applicants for Volunteer Positions

Thank you for your interest in becoming a YMCA volunteer.

Our vision is that young people reach their full potential. As an inclusive Christian movement we wish to help transform the local community so that the young people we work alongside can truly belong, contribute and thrive.

YMCA East Herts is committed to the success of the voluntary nature of the organisation. To this end, we work hard to improve both the recruitment and involvement of volunteers and to promote their participation and development. We operate a full recruitment process to ensure that placements are appropriate to the skills, experience and expectations of the volunteer.

We are looking for those individuals that can share and commit to our values and objectives and can demonstrate a genuine commitment to working with vulnerable young people. Volunteers need to have an ability to work as part of a team, to act in a sensitive and non-judgemental way, have a commitment to confidentiality and be punctual and reliable. Sometimes a post may require a specialist skill, or it may need someone with a willingness to learn new skills, but patience, lots of enthusiasm and a willingness and ability to be flexible are always desirable.

Various volunteering opportunities arise from time to time and volunteers give different hours depending upon their own circumstances, skills and experience. Some volunteers work regular set times each week or month, some for short periods (such as university breaks) and others on an ad-hoc basis as the need arises. The type of role that may be undertaken by volunteers could be almost anything, such as:

activities organiser; accountancy; administration; art projects; building repairs and maintenance; decorating; designing/maintaining websites; fundraising from running events to administration support, and specialist fundraising advice; furniture transportation (man with van); gardening and ground maintenance; legal and policy advice; managerial support; marketing; media & PR; minute taking; needlework/repairs; outside speaking; research; technical support; telephone support.

Thank you again for your interest in becoming a volunteer for YMCA East Herts. If, after considering the enclosed information you feel inspired to explore further, please complete the application form and return it to our Volunteer Coordinator. We look forward to receiving your application.

With best wishes

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