

## **Volunteer Activities Sessional Worker**

Warwickshire Young Carers (WYC) exists to improve the lives of young carers and young adult carers by offering free, confidential support through a range of services to assist them to manage their lives around their caring responsibilities.

Our respite service offers a variety of activities that create opportunities to develop friendships, reduce isolation, increase confidence, improve wellbeing and experience new life opportunities all whilst getting a much-needed break from caring.

We are looking for enthusiastic and energetic volunteers to join our dedicated support team to facilitate activity delivery for children and young people aged 6 to 25. If you are a strong communicator and have a passion to work with children and young adults to help them to achieve fulfilled lives alongside caring, then WYC is the place for you to bring your skills and experiences and join our dynamic team.

Volunteer Activities sessional workers are required across the county of Warwickshire. You can select to volunteer in North Warwickshire, Nuneaton, Bedworth, Rugby, Warwick or Stratford-upon-Avon, or you could choose your location and a neighbouring area depending on how much available time you have to commit to volunteering.

### **The role of Volunteer Activities Sessional Worker involves: -**

- Operating in a team of staff and volunteers to oversee activities organised by the WYC team, supervising attending young carers and young adult carers
- Developing rapport with activity participants to encourage participation and assist newcomers to engage in unfamiliar settings
- Promoting involvement through contribution and sharing to maximise enjoyment and ensure group members get the best from activity experiences
- Delivering activities in line with operational procedures, session plans and risk assessments to ensure group members understand and adhere to appropriate rules
- Maintaining safety and welfare of all activity participants following appropriate Health & Safety regulations and safe working practices as determined by organisational policies and risk assessments
- Complying with confidentiality and safeguarding procedures
- Desirable – a car owner with a valid driving licence

Our activities take place around school and college hours - late afternoons, evenings, occasional weekend sessions with the odd residential trip, and day times during school holidays.

### **What we offer our volunteers includes: -**

- Induction training to learn about the organisation, its operations and young carers and young adult carers
- Role training to equip you with everything you need to confidently work as an Activities Sessional Worker
- DBS check and Safeguarding training
- Out-of-pocket travel expenses
- Ongoing support through periodic supervision sessions with the sessional worker team
- A cheerful and welcoming staff team with a huge passion for supporting young carers and young adult carers

**If you have the time, energy and desire to support young carers and young adult carers in your local area across Warwickshire please apply at this link**

<https://forms.office.com/e/XYtE0sRBGM>

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