

## **Volunteer Group 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 groups and 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.

Group sessions provide opportunities for young carers to come together and take a break from their caring responsibilities. Groups allow our service users to make new friends in their local community and enjoy free time to get involved in games and creative activities so that they can have fun and be themselves for a couple of hours every month.

We are looking for enthusiastic and energetic volunteers to join our dedicated support team to facilitate group delivery for children and young people aged 6 to 25. If you are a strong communicator and have enthusiasm 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 group 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 available to commit to volunteering.

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

- Operating in a team of staff and volunteers to oversee groups organised by the WYC team, supervising attending young carers and young adult carers
- Developing rapport with group participants to encourage participation and assist newcomers to engage in unfamiliar settings
- Promoting involvement through contribution and sharing to maximise enjoyment and ensure members get the best from activity experiences
- Delivering groups 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 group 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 groups take place around school and college hours and are usually 4.15 to 6.45pm on a regular monthly day and in a set location for each district.

**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 a Group 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**

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