Approved Activity Providers (AAPs) are organisations whose Volunteering section opportunities have been approved by the DofE as meeting our sectional conditions and can count towards the achievement of a DofE Award.

AAPs are able to provide Assessors and sign off the section. The DofE has approved that these opportunities meet DofE sectional requirements; please note it is the responsibility of the participant’s parent/carer to evaluate the safeguarding and health and safety policies the organisation has, to ensure the safety of their child. For more information please go to DofE.org/leaders/safeguarding. The DofE can give no assurances as to the financial stability of an AAP.

- For a full list of Volunteering AAPs go to: DofE.org/opportunity-finder/approved-activity-provider.
- For a list of volunteering opportunities: DofE.org/opportunity-finder/opportunity-for-DofE-participant.

Volunteering with Approved Activity Providers

**Barnardo’s**

Barnardo’s transforms the lives of the most vulnerable children across the UK. We are only able to do this through the contribution provided by our volunteers in Retail, Children’s Services and Fundraising. Full training, induction and guidance will be provided, whatever opportunity you decide upon.

- **Retail Volunteer**
  - Age: 14+
  - Category: Charity Shop
  - Where: UK Wide
  - When: Flexible

  Barnardo’s has over 700 shops across the UK, which are all looking for amazing volunteers. We have roles that include customer service, sorting donations, merchandising and van driving.

- **Children’s Services Volunteer**
  - Age: 13+
  - Category: Helping people
  - Where: UK Wide
  - When: Flexible

  Barnardo’s runs a wide variety of children’s services across the UK.

**Anthony Nolan**

Anthony Nolan’s Youth Ambassador programme gives you the chance to volunteer with one incredible goal in mind. Saving the lives of people with blood cancer. Volunteering as a Youth Ambassador consists of two three-month stages. For the first stage, you’ll encourage people to go online and join our iconic stem cell register and hold your own presentation to spread the word. For the second, you’ll rack up lifesaving funds to support our charity with an event of your choice.

Anthony Nolan is the charity that makes lifesaving connections between people with blood cancer and amazing strangers who donate their stem cells. Every year, over 2,000 people begin the search for a matching stem cell donor who can save their life. With your help, we can recruit potential donors and raise the vital funds we need to cure their blood cancer.

- **Contact:**
  - Anthony Nolan’s/YouthAmbassador
  - Ambassadors@anthonylogan.org
  - 0207 424 1343

**Fundraising Volunteer**

- Age: 13+
- Category: Helping people
- Where: UK Wide
- When: Flexible

Are you passionate about raising money to support the most vulnerable children? Undertake a variety of fundraising activities which could include marathon running, cake sales or awareness raising.

- **Contact:**
  - 0208 498 7320
  - volunteering@barnardos.org.uk
  - barnardos.org.uk/volunteering
Beanstalk

Beanstalk is a national reading charity that provides one-to-one support to children aged 3-13 who would benefit from extra reading support.

Reading Leaders volunteers can be proud of the fact that they've supported a younger child with their readings skills whilst volunteering for this perfect opportunity for DofE.

Reading Leaders Volunteers

Reading Leaders volunteers receive expert training in how to help younger students with their reading.

Each volunteer works with one or two students once or twice per week (depending on their school).

- Age: 13+
- Category: Helping Others
- Where: UK Wide
- When: Flexible

Contact:
- 020 7729 4087
- beanstalkcharity.org.uk

Blue Cross

Blue Cross find happy homes for abandoned or unwanted pets and keep pets healthy by promoting welfare and providing treatment in their centres.

**Retail volunteer**
- Age: 14+
- Category: Charity Shop
- Where: UK Wide
- When: Flexible

Blue Cross has a wide range of volunteer roles including assisting customers in the shop, sorting donations and working on the till.

**Centre Assistant**
- Age: Varied by centre, please contact for more information
- Category: Charity Shop
- Where: UK wide
- When: Flexible

Blue Cross has a wide range of volunteer roles supporting the team with looking after pets in their care.

Contact:
- 0300 777 1897
- bluecross.org.uk/volunteer

British Heart Foundation

Our vision is a world free from the fear of heart and circulatory diseases. We raise money to research cures and treatments, so we can beat heartbreak forever.

We fund over £100 million of research each year into all heart and circulatory diseases and the things that cause them.

Your support powers our life saving research. You are our heroes. The money you raise, the items you donate and the time you volunteer helps protect the people you love.

**Retail volunteering**
- Age: 16+
- Category: Charity Shop
- Where: UK wide
- When: Flexible

Volunteering with us is a great way to make new friends, get new skills and have fun! We have exciting and different volunteering roles to suit everyone.

Contact:
Register via website bhf.org.uk/volunteer.

**Fundraiser**
- Age: 14+
- Category: Supporting a charity
- Where: UK wide
- When: Flexible – you decide

Do your own fundraising - Decide on a fundraising activity and volunteer your time planning in the lead up to your fundraising event. Ideas include – sponsored events – walking, running and baking.

Check out our Do Your Own Thing page for fundraising tips and resources at bhf.org.uk/dyot.

Contact:
- 0300 330 3322
- bhf.org.uk/fundraise
Canal and River Trust
The Canal and River Trust is a charitable trust that was set up to look after the waterways of England and Wales.

On top of maintaining 2,000 miles of canals and rivers, they are responsible for an enormous network of bridges, embankments, towpaths, aqueducts, docks and reservoirs and more. They also improve towpaths for cyclists and create new wildlife habitats to maintain infrastructure.

Conservation Volunteer
There is a wide variety of conservation based opportunities around the canal and river network.

- Age: 13+
- Category: Conservation
- Where: UK wide
- When: Flexible

Contact:
- 0303 040 4040
- canalrivertrust.org.uk

Cats Protection
Cat care volunteer

- Age: 14+
- Category: Animals
- Where: UK wide
- When: Flexible

As a Cat Care volunteer, you will be helping cats and kittens in our care. Providing them with hands-on care, you will play an important role in keeping the cats and kittens happy and healthy.

Shop assistant volunteer

- Age: 15+
- Category: Charity Shop
- Where: UK wide
- When: Flexible

By assisting with the day-to-day running of our shops, you will be a key part in raising much needed money to support the great work of Cats Protection- helping thousands of cats and kittens get a second chance in life.

Fundraiser

- Age: 15+
- Category: Helping people
- Where: UK wide
- When: Flexible

Working in a team of friendly, enthusiastic volunteers, you will play a key part in raising money for the cats and kittens in our care, and awareness through local fundraising events and activities.

Social media volunteer

- Age: 14+
- Category: Animals
- Where: UK wide
- When: Flexible

Our social media volunteers use their passion and knowledge to promote the activities of volunteer groups and teams, directly helping cats and kittens, by raising awareness of Cats Protection. This is a volunteer role that can be done from home, on the train or even from the sofa!

Contact:
- volunteering@cats.org.uk
The Children's Society

The Children's Society is a national charity that runs local projects, helping children and young people when they are at their most vulnerable, and have nowhere left to turn.

Retail volunteer
- Age: 14+
- Category: Charity shop
- Where: England
- When: Flexible

The Children's society has a wide range of volunteer roles including assisting customers in the shop, sorting donations and working on the till.

Contact:
- 0207 841 4602
- http://to.ly/X2vL or contact your local shop

Fundraising volunteer
- Age: 14+
- Category: Community and Global Action
- Where: England
- When: Flexible

Whether you want to organise a run, are fundraising as a group at your school or church, or simply want to see how you can get involved, we have ideas and resources to support you.

Contact:
- 0207 841 4602
- http://to.ly/X2vN
- childrenssociety.org.uk

The Countryside Restoration Trust

The Countryside Restoration Trust is the UK’s leading charity promoting wildlife-friendly farming and campaigning for a living, working countryside.

Volunteer Support Groups
- Age: 14+
- Category: Environment and conservation
- Where: England
- When: Flexible

Our Volunteer Support Groups play a vital role in conservation work, wildlife monitoring and organising events. Support Group working parties help with tree and hedge planting, painting gates, clearing scrub, erecting nest boxes etc.

Contact:
- 01223 262999
- info@countrysiderestorationtrust.com
- countrysiderestorationtrust.com

Kissing It Better

Kissing it Better is a healthcare charity that offers supported volunteering opportunities, so you can use your talents to light up the day for older people in hospitals and care homes.

- Category: Helping others
- Age: 14+
- Where: West Midlands
- When: Flexible, depending on projects

Do you sing or dance? Play an instrument? Enjoy making things? Or just love a good conversation?

Kissing it Better gives you the chance to use your creative skills to engage, entertain and delight older people in healthcare settings. You will work with groups of other students, and always be supported by a member of KiB. This is a fantastic opportunity if you’re keen on a career in healthcare, medicine, or working in the third sector.

Contact:
- Susan Walls: mail@kibmail.co.uk
- susan.wallskib@gmail.com
- kibmail.co.uk
King’s is one of London’s largest and busiest teaching hospitals working across multiple sites, primarily serving the boroughs of Lambeth, Southwark, Lewisham and Bromley. At King’s our volunteers play a key role in our hospitals ensuring that patients have a good experience whilst in our care. Volunteers provide additional support to patients and visitors, complementing the work of paid staff.

Youth Volunteering
- Age: 16+
- Category: Helping Others
- Where: King’s College Hospital, Denmark Hill, Princess Royal University Hospital, Farnborough
- When: flexible

We’re looking for empathetic and enthusiastic people who are aged at least 16. We ask for a minimum volunteering length of three hours a week for six months. We do not offer any short-term volunteering opportunities.

Our volunteers provide support through diverse roles ranging from befrienders on our wards and in our outpatient clinics, acting as guides for patients and visitors, reminding patients of appointments, sitting with those who may be at risk of falls to providing pastoral care through our chaplaincy programme.

Volunteers also assist by helping us to recruit volunteers in the community as well as raising awareness of the service, as well as acting as assessors in our recruitment sessions and even co-ordinating our Home Hamper programme.

Contact:
kch.nhs.uk/about/get-involved/volunteering

Leonard Cheshire Disability
We support individuals to live, learn and work as independently as they choose, whatever their ability. Led by people with experience of disability, we are at the heart of local life — opening doors to opportunity, choice and support in communities around the globe.

Social Action Volunteer
- Age: 13+
- Category: Helping Others
- Where: UK-wide
- When: Flexible – you decide

With our new social action programme we have volunteering opportunities available for all ages at every level of DoE. We have lots of ideas for short and flexible volunteering for people who want to do a range of different volunteering.

We also have opportunities to volunteer at our homes, ideas for organising accessible events, resources for access surveys in your community, ways to get involved with our campaigns and events, and much more! Head over to our social action webpage to find out more, and register if you would like to receive regular social action opportunities.

Contact:
- leonardcheshire.org/socialaction
- socialactionvolunteers@leonardcheshire.org
- 07793801512 (Jocelyn Cole)
- leonardcheshire.org

Mental Health Foundation
The Mental Health Foundation is a national charity that is dedicated to finding and addressing the sources of mental health problems. Our innovative schools-based programme, the Peer Education Project, gives young people the skills and knowledge they need to safeguard their mental health and that of their peers.

Peer Education Project
The Peer Education Project provides training and resources for school staff to deliver the project in their schools. Older pupils (Year 12) are trained by school staff to be Peer Educators, who deliver mental health lessons to younger students (Year 7). The mental health syllabus encourages students to think about ways to stay mentally healthy, supporting friends and how to seek help.

Contact:
- schools@mentalhealth.org.uk
- 0207 803 1130
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust

The NHS North West Anglia Foundation Trust Volunteering team covers three hospitals. Peterborough City, Stamford and Hinchingbrooke. Our goal is to enhance patient experience through Youth volunteering.

Youth Volunteer Programme
- Age: 16-18
- Category: Helping People
- Where: Peterborough City Hospital
- When: Flexible, depending on projects

Youth Volunteer Programme – spring
The Spring Programme allows you to get stuck into hospital life for six weeks, as a Patient Engagement Volunteer, assisting patients with activities and conversation, engaging them in activities such as reading, jigsaws, crosswords, games etc. To encourage cognitive stimulation, improve the patient experience and brighten up their day. This will be done in the following Wards: Frail and Elderly Unit, Discharge areas and Identified Wards in Peterborough.

Patient Engagement Volunteer
The Patient Engagement Volunteer role allows you to get involved within Hospital life as a volunteer, be a kind and friendly face around the hospital, spend time with patients by engaging them in conversation and activities while developing your own skills and gaining experience within a ward-based environment.

Contact:
- To apply follow the link https://bit.ly/33P1bYm
- For any questions contact Lwiza.mulenga@nhs.net

The Orders of St John Care Trust

OSJCT is one of the largest not for profit providers of care to older people in the UK. Our range of care services includes residential, nursing and specialist dementia care, day care services, intermediate and respite care.

Group activity planners
- Age: 14+
- Category: Arts, music & culture
- Where: Care homes in Lincolnshire, Wiltshire, Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire.
- When: Flexible

A fantastic opportunity for a group of friends to plan and run events and activities at our care homes, such as entertainment, gardening, arts & crafts, fundraising or a presentation.

Lincolnshire
- 01522 813111
- lincs@osjct.co.uk

Oxfordshire
- 01993 323232;
- oxon@osjct.co.uk

Gloucestershire
- 01452 381118
- glos@osjct.co.uk

Wiltshire:
- 01225 710700
- wilts@osjct.co.uk

Volunteer assistants
- Age: 16+
- Category: Helping people
- Where: Care homes in Lincolnshire, Wiltshire, Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire.
- When: Flexible

Volunteers can help with social activities, assist on outings, run the shop or library trolley and also offer companionship and befriending to residents.

Contact:
- Contact details as above
- osjct.co.uk

Oxfam is a global movement of people who share the belief that, in a world rich in resources, poverty isn’t inevitable. It’s an injustice which can, and must, be overcome.

Charity shop volunteer
- Age: 14+
- Category: Charity Shop
- Where: UK wide
- When: Flexible

Meet interesting people, boost your confidence and gain life-changing skills. There are countless exciting opportunities, including selling music online, merchandising vintage clothes and researching books.

Contact your local Oxfam shop.

Youth Ambassador
- Age: 14+
- Category: Community and global action
- Where: UK wide
- When: Flexible

Be part of the movement to overcome poverty and suffering, and gain a Youth Ambassadors badge. As a Youth Ambassador, Oxfam will help you put your ideas into action and make them a reality, whether that’s holding a school assembly or event, getting in your local paper, meeting your MP or going to parliament.

Contact:
- education@oxfam.org.uk
- http://to.ly/EMUT
- oxfam.org.uk
- Find Oxfam’s opportunities here: oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer-with-us

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PDSA
Each year PDSA provides more than 2.3 million free treatments to sick and injured pets and more than 420,000 preventive treatments. PDSA's services are run by the hard-working vets and nurses at our PetAid hospitals.

Charity shop volunteer
- Age: 14+
- Category: Charity Shop
- Where: UK wide
- When: Flexible

If you love meeting people your smile will be just the thing to welcome our customers. Perhaps you love displaying things? Our windows need you! And let's not forget our stock preparers who get everything ready for sale. Contact your local PDSA shop.

Fundraiser
- Age: 14+
- Category: Helping people
- Where: UK wide
- When: Flexible – you decide

Our volunteers put the fun in fundraising, encouraging people to part with their cash at everything from sponsored events to dog shows and collections. Why not gather some animal loving friends and get started?

Contact:
- pdsa.org.uk
- For more information about fundraising with PDSA tinyurl.com/noqx62p
- Find all of PDSA's opportunities here: http://tiny.cc/fgezix

Raleigh International
Raleigh is a youth and education charity established in 1984 and runs adventure and challenge expeditions for 17-24 year olds (venturers) from a wide range of backgrounds, nationalities and life stages.

Project campaigner and fundraiser
- Age: 18+
- Category: Helping people
- Where: In your community
- When: Flexible

Completing your residential with Raleigh? Then why not fundraise for the project you will be helping before you go and engage your local community, school etc. via presentations and campaigning when you return.

Contact:
- 0207 183 1275
- info@raleigh.org.uk
- raleighinternational.org

Riding for the Disabled Association
At RDA, our horses and ponies provide therapy, achievement and enjoyment to people with disabilities all over the UK. Our network organises activities for up to 28,000 people each year.

RDA Volunteer
- Age: 12+
- Category: Helping people, Animals
- Where: At your local RDA group
- When: Flexible

Do you love horses, ponies and helping people?

Support individuals with a disability to take part in riding, carriage driving or vaulting at your local RDA group.

Contact:
- volunteer@rda.org.uk
- rda.org.uk
RESOLVEit
RESOLVEit is a community interest company specialising in personal safety and self-defence. Annually, we deliver to over 25,000 young people across South Wales both at face to face events and through our online learning platform.

RESOLVEit ambassador
Volunteering as a RESOLVEit ambassador is all about raising awareness of personal safety and sharing self-defence knowledge within your local school and the wider community.

Participants at every Award level will receive training which enables them to deliver a safety event either online or face to face. Depending on the level of your Award, these range from personal safety assemblies, designed by RESOLVEit, through to half-day safety events organised by you.

You will think of innovative ways to deliver personal safety messages to your local community and you will have the opportunity to deliver self-defence events.

Contact:
- 02920 399967
- DofE@resolveitcic.co.uk
- resolveitcic.co.uk

Rolladome
Rolladome offers roller skating to people of any age to try and encourage people to take part in this non-traditional sport, keep fit and healthy and to learn a new skill.

Roller Skating Volunteer
- Age: 14+
- Category: Sports and Recreation
- Where: London
- When: Flexible

Tasks include peer mentoring, sports coaching and support, fundraising, communications and marketing tasks.

Contact:
- 020 8838 1171
- 020 8978 3760
- admin@rolladome.org.uk
- rolladome.org.uk

Rotary
Rotary is full of people who love making a positive difference in communities at home and overseas. Armed with ideas, skills and enthusiasm, we make great things happen.

Interactors are super young people who work together to help others. Whether finding a way to support orphans overseas or volunteering in the local area, the Interactors will create the idea and be supported by their local Rotary. Interact is based in secondary schools and colleges.

Contact:
- 01789 765 411
- rotarygbi.org

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- rotarygbi.org
Royal Voluntary Service

RVS is a national charity delivering practical support for older people through the power of volunteering, with 45,000 volunteers working throughout England, Scotland and Wales.

Community café volunteer
- Age: 14+
- Category: Helping people
- Where: Community cafés and hospitals.
- When: Flexible

Café volunteers are needed to serve refreshments to visitors and offer a friendly and sociable environment for older people to enjoy. This is ideal if you want to make new friends and gain experience in a catering environment while enriching the lives of older people.

Contact:
- 0845 608 0122

Community club volunteer
- Age: 14+
- Category: Sports & Recreation
- Where: Various
- When: Depends upon club

Community club volunteers are needed to help organise and lead activity sessions at local centres to offer older people the opportunity to meet others and enjoy regular social engagements.

Contact:
- 0845 608 0122
- Find all of RVS’ volunteering opportunities here: to.ly/EMUT
- royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

Royal Free Charity

The Royal Free Charity is the linchpin of support for the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust (RFL). We work in partnership with RFL by providing support that goes beyond the limitations of government funding to improve the experience of patients and staff, and fund ground-breaking research. As a partnership charity, we encompass the Royal Free Charity, Chase Farm Charity and Barnet Hospital Charity. Our dedicated, caring volunteers are the backbone of our organisation. Together we raise money for research to improve treatment, as well as supporting patients with a friendly ear and a cup of tea.

Young Volunteer Programme
- Age 16+
- Location: Royal Free Hospital, Barnet Hospital, Chase Farm Hospital
- When: Summer holidays and all year around

The volunteers support the patients, staff and visitors in our hospitals in a variety of roles. We welcome new volunteers with full training and support in whichever role they choose to volunteer. Please check our website to find out if recruitment is open.

Volunteer roles
- Clinic Helper: Our volunteers support the hospital clinics to run smoothly by completing screening questionnaires with the patients. They are also a friendly face to provide help to patients as they arrive to their appointment.
- Wayfinder: Hospitals can be difficult to navigate at times. Our wayfinding volunteers help patients who are unfamiliar with the hospital to find their way to their appointment on time. This can make a patient’s trip to the hospital much easier.

Contact:
- royalfreecharity.org

RSPB

The RSPB is a UK charity working to secure a healthy environment for birds and all wildlife.

It is the largest nature conservation charity in the country, consistently delivering successful conservation, forging powerful new partnerships with other organisations and inspiring others to stand up and give nature the home it deserves.

Giving nature a home
Volunteers help to deliver activities at events and sessions in schools with the purpose of re-connecting children and families with nature in Cardiff.
- Age: 13+
- Category: Animal Welfare
- Where: Cardiff
- When: Flexible

Contact:
- 01767 680551

Pin badge collecting
Volunteers help to manage pin badge boxes to raise money to help save our wildlife.
- Age: 13+
- Category: Animal Welfare
- Where: South and West Scotland
- When: Flexible

Contact:
- 0141 331 9805
- Louise.conn@rspb.org.uk
- rspb.org.uk
Sanctuary Care
We are committed to ensuring our residents, who choose Sanctuary Care to support them in their later years, are able to live happy and contented lives full of wonderful experiences and memories.

Volunteer befriender
Many residents enjoy spending time chatting to others, talking about the things that are important to them. We’re looking for people who have excellent listening skills. You could offer companionship and friendship to residents, either by being a weekly or fortnight visitor, whom they look forward to seeing. You’ll need to show your friend respect, patience, empathy and understanding.

- Age:13+
- Category: Helping Others
- Where: England and Scotland
- When: Flexible

Sanctuary Care has over 100 care homes across England and Scotland, which are all looking for amazing volunteers. They all offer a wide range of opportunities to suit volunteers’ availability, skills and interests. There’s an exhaustive list of opportunities in terms of what you could introduce and we would be interested in hearing your ideas.

Who can volunteer?
Previous experience of being a volunteer is not necessary as all volunteers will receive an induction before they start and will be supported by staff. We welcome anyone who is kind, caring, interested in other cultures and reliable.

Contact:
- sanctuary-care.co.uk/roles/volunteering
- 01905 335 539

Social Bite
Social Bite is a social business and charity committed to ending homelessness in Scotland. Wee Sleep Out is our national fundraising campaign for under 18s who want to join the movement through awareness and fund-raising, by putting on their own sponsored sleep out.

Social Bite’s Wee Sleep Out
- Age: Under 18
- Category: Community and Global Action
- Where: Scotland wide
- When: Flexible

Develop your social entrepreneur and event planning skills by organising a sponsored sleep out to help end homelessness! With support and resources from the Wee Sleep Out team, you’ll decide all aspects of your Wee Sleep Out, including where to hold your event, what fundraising activities to do, who you’ll include on your team and how you’ll promote your sleep out.

Contact:
- 0131 220 8206
- info@weesleepout.co.uk

St Barnabas Hospice
St Barnabas House is an independent charitable hospice in Worthing, Sussex, looking after adults who are approaching the end of their lives. They also run four charity shops locally.

Community Companion
- Age: 16+
- Category: Helping People
- Where: Worthing, Sussex
- When: Flexible

St Barnabas House volunteers help by visiting and befriending in the local community. If you are interested in a career in healthcare, medicine or just like being with people, this could be a fantastic, well supported opportunity for you.

Charity shop volunteer
- Age: 14+
- Category: Charity Shop
- Where: Worthing, Arun, Adur, Henfield
- When: Flexible

We welcome volunteers from the age of 14 upwards to help in our charity shops in Worthing, Arun and Henfield.

Contact:
- 01903 706315
- volunteers@stbh.org.uk
- stbarnabas-hospice.org.uk
St Barnabas (Lincolnshire)

St Barnabas Hospice is a local independent charity that supports more than 9,000 people across Lincolnshire. They deliver free, high-quality, compassionate end-of-life care and support to adults living with a life-limiting or terminal illness, their family and carers.

Retail Volunteer
You’ll provide excellent service to customers who purchase from and donate to our shops. You’ll receive and process donated goods, steam and prepare clothes for sale and encourage Gift Aid. Rotation and restocking of items for sale as well as pricing following guidelines. You’ll represent and pass on information about hospice services and help the Retail Department support the work of the Hospice. You’ll be able to merchandise attractive displays, sort donations, use the till and work as part of a committed team of volunteers helping to raise the funds that allow us to offer the excellent specialist palliative and end of life care that we are known and celebrated for.

- Age: 14+
- Category: Helping People, Charity Shop
- Where: Lincolnshire
- When: Flexible

Contact:
- 01522 518221
- volunteering@stbarnabashospice.co.uk
- stbarnabashospice.co.uk/get-involved/volunteer/

SwopItUp
SwopItUp empowers young people to bravely lead real action on climate change, giving them the tools and skills to do this. SwopItUp support young people from all backgrounds to understand more about climate change and its impact on the planet, to take real environmental action and to make positive life choices utilising the tools we provide.

We are led by young people who are determined to own the positive sustainable future of the planet. Young people are at the heart and soul of everything we do.

Volunteer opportunity
Become a Teen Creator with SwopItUp! The SwopItUp DoE Creators’ Programme for teens provides young people with access to our suite of Eco Briefs, enabling powerful environmental content to be created that can be placed on our platforms to share with other young people. Great content could get visibility through our social media channels, website, blog, newsletter and even in school assemblies up and down the country! Our eco briefs include online and offline options across creative, written and research tasks all centred around the environment and sustainability.

There is lots of scope for briefs to be matched to individual interests, and there are different levels of briefs available to meet the different standards of a DoE programme at any level.

- Age: 13-18 years
- Category: Community and Global Action
- Where: UK-wide
- When: Flexible

Contact:
- swopitup.org
- theteam@swopitup.org

YHA

YHA provides budget accommodation for individuals, families and groups. We aim to inspire all, especially young people, to broaden their horizons, gain knowledge and independence.

YHA volunteer
- Age: 14+
- Category: Helping People
- Where: England and Wales
- When: Flexible

YHA are inviting young people to volunteer! Roles at your local hostel include café work, reception, gardening and housekeeping. Roles at National Office include administration work and fundraising.

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