



King's Trust









VOLUNTEERING ROLES: BE PART OF OUR TEAM

Role: Education Mentor	Disclosure Check: Enhanced plus child barred list
Works directly with children / young people: Yes	
If yes, the age range of children / young people: 11-18	

HOW YOU WILL HELP US:



You will be involved in facilitating and supporting designated groups of children and young people within one of our Education Programmes as they participate in a range of activities to unlock their potential and feel motivated about their future. These focus on engaging children and young people, regardless of their circumstances or challenges, and inspiring them to re-engage with, or find the right, education pathway, helping them to bridge the aspirations attainment gap and enhancing their longer-term prospects. All volunteering will take place in a school related setting or King's Trust delivery centre.

WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING:

-  Understanding the circumstances of the children and young people involved in our programmes and how this role supports their success.
-  Participating, with other volunteers and Trust colleagues, in planning the themes, desired outcomes and activities for programme events and undertake any preparatory work needed.
-  Facilitating a designated group of children and young people, establishing rapport, and supporting participation, reflection, and learning within the group.
-  Participating in pre and post activity briefings, providing feedback and ideas to maximise success of the programme for the young people involved.
-  Participating in the end of programme feedback and celebrations providing a positive closure for participating young people.
-  Sharing relevant, learning, materials and useful resources that benefit children and young people and our work.
-  If desired, contributing to other areas of The Trust's work and community as opportunities arise.
-  Responsible for actively contributing to an equitable, diverse and inclusive environment.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO THIS ROLE:

[Depending on local circumstances, relevant experience may be needed, or this can be developed in the role]

-  Being a role model with a growth and progress story that children and young people can relate to.
-  Building trust with children and young people from a range of backgrounds - facilitation skills, great communicator, positive, encouraging, able to give and receive constructive corrective feedback and reinforce learning and progress

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THE KING'S TRUST'S VALUES

Our values are at the heart of everything we do – they articulate who we are and how we work together to achieve our aims to help young people.



Here at The King's Trust, we're committed to equality, diversity, and inclusion. We want to be an organisation that's representative of the communities we serve, which is why we strive for diversity of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, ethnicity, and perspective. Our goal is to create an environment where everyone, from any background, can be themselves and do the best work of their lives.

We're a Stonewall Diversity Champion and we are Disability Confident employer. Our staff, volunteers and young people are supported by KT CAN (our Cultural Awareness Network), KT GEN (Gender Equality Network), KT DAWN (Disability & Wellbeing Network) and PULSE (LGBTQIA+ Network). For more information, [click here](#).