

## VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION



<b>Role title:</b>	Young Carers Mentor
<b>Locations:</b>	BLGC Sites
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Young Carers Team
<b>Duration of role:</b>	Minimum of six months
<b>Frequency:</b>	Weekly or every fortnight
<b>Hours available:</b>	Couple of hours every week

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### **The role:**

We are looking for volunteers to join a new and exciting team that will make a difference to the lives of young carers through a combination of 1:1 support and group activities. Each volunteering session will be different, but tasks may include:

- Initiate and build positive relationships with young carers giving them someone to talk to and offering guidance and support.
- Encourage young carers to meet new friends and join group activities.
- Actively engage with young carers as they get involved in activities
- Supporting young people with activities
- Help build self-confidence, self-esteem and resilience.

### **We need volunteers who:**

- Are passionate about working with children and young people.
- Can establish positive relationships and be a positive role model.
- Work well on your own initiative and as part of a group.
- Can work with children and young people with diverse needs 1:1.
- Are creative, enthusiastic, outgoing, confident and resilient.
- Will adhere to policies and procedures at all times with particular emphasis on equality and diversity, health and safety and safeguarding.

### **The benefits of Volunteering in this role:**

- Develop your skills through training and ongoing support.
- Gain experience and enhance your career opportunities.
- Meet new people and join a community of volunteers.
- Connect with young people and make a difference to their lives.

**Additional information:** You need to complete an application form, an enhanced DBS Check and BLGC training covering boundaries and safeguarding.

**For more information:** Contact the BLGC Volunteering Team on 01204 540 139 or [volunteering@blgc.co.uk](mailto:volunteering@blgc.co.uk)