



Young Carer Activities Volunteer Role Description

Role	Young Carer Activities Volunteer
Purpose of role	<p>To help provide a supportive, safe, fun environment for young carers at a monthly young carers group on Tuesday evenings in Eastbourne.</p> <p>To support activity days during the school holidays (depending on availability). Days out include trips to the zoo, paintballing and outdoor adventure activities.</p>
What will you be doing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending monthly club for young carers aged 8-17 • Providing support for activities at the club such as games, sports, arts and crafts • Providing general supervision of children and young people • Helping to set up and clear away before and after the group
What skills, experience, qualities do you need?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A commitment to the vision and mission of Care for the Carers • A desire to support young carers • Experience of working with children/young people (this may be through family or informal) • Personal experience or knowledge of caring would be an advantage but is not essential
What support will you get?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive training and induction programme • Opportunities for further learning and development as appropriate including additional training in first aid or youth work • Regular support and guidance from the Volunteer Coordinator

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expenses paid (in line with Care for the Carers policies)
What could you get out of it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The chance to learn new skills• Meet new, diverse people, be part of a volunteering community• Enjoyment and a sense of achievement – volunteering is good for your well-being• Gain experience for related roles and courses such as youth work, social work, education• Use your skills and life experiences to support others• Opportunities for further training and expanding knowledge• Opportunities to get involved with other Care for the Carer services and events• A reference for future roles and employment
Other Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All volunteers are expected to abide by Care for the Carer policies and procedures• All volunteers will be asked to attend an informal interview and provide references• All volunteers must undertake a DBS check (paid for by Care for the Carers)• Day to day management for this role is undertaken by the Young Carers Services Manager• The role is line managed by the Volunteer Coordinator