

Young Carer School Support

Carers Trust Hillingdon & Ealing

(within the London Borough of Hillingdon)

Could you spare a few hours a week to make a real difference to a Young Carers life?

Our programme is delivered within 44 schools in the London Borough of Hillingdon. We're looking for caring, reliable volunteers to support our young carers in primary and secondary schools.

These young carers may have fallen behind with their learning due to their caring role and responsibilities at home.

Support may include helping with confidence and wellbeing offering pastoral support or assisting students in their studies as guided by their place of education.

You will be matched to a school and young person providing them with support, encouragement and inspiration.

Your time could have a lasting impact on a Young Carers future.

Main purpose of the role:

- Supporting a young carer, on a 1:1 basis, in their school setting to achieve their full academic potential.
- As a volunteer you will support a pupil with engaging sessions structured to include learning outcomes and/or pastoral support.
- After each session you are required to provide feedback regarding your pupils' engagement, efforts and progress.

Commitment required:

- Sessions are a few hours per week during school term times.
- You will be expected to volunteer for at least one day per week for as many hours that suit you.
- You will receive support from the Carers Trust 'Young Carers in Schools' Manager throughout; you will meet prior to and at the commencement of your placement within the school.
- You will be supported by key school staff members.

Benefits for you:

- Learn new skills.
- Enhance your CV and improve your employability gaining work experience.
- Enjoyment of working with young people.
- Be a part of a supportive team.
- Make a difference and give back to your local community.

Skills required:

- No previous experience is required.

Attributes required:

- Be able to give your time and make a commitment to the role, attending weekly to ensure a good rapport with the pupil.
- Good interpersonal skills when dealing with pupils.
- Patience and kindness.

Training and support given:

- Induction training (including safeguarding and GDPR).
- The 'Young Carers in Schools' Manager will introduce you to the school and support you during your first sessions and as and when required thereafter.
- Ongoing support from key members of school staff.
- This role requires you to undergo an Enhanced DBS check, arranged and paid for by Carers Trust.
- Reasonable travel expenses can be claimed.
- You must be 18 years and above to carry out this role.

To apply:

Visit www.h4all.org.uk and download or print an application form
OR
Email volunteerhub@h4all.org.uk to request an application form to be sent to you by email or post.
Send your completed form by email to volunteerhub@h4all.org.uk
OR
Post to H4ALL, Volunteer Development Team, Key House,
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Telephone 01895-676-111 to speak to a member of the H4ALL
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