

Volunteer Role Description



Title: Youth Empowerment Volunteer

What is involved?

Youth Empowerment Programme (YEP) volunteers are required once a month from September -June to support a residential life skills programme. **Residentials begin at 6pm on a Friday and return 2pm on a Sunday.**

The Youth Empowerment programme has a life skills agenda. Over the 10 months young people are encouraged to become more independent by for example; making a meal with a group, becoming involved in making group decision, actively engaged in discussions around friendships, staying safe and setting goals for themselves. As well as the elements of learning and group work the young people also design a programme of fun outings.

Core Objective:

Our objective is to ensure that the YEP programme offers young people positive learning opportunities, the chance to meet new people, to engage, set goals for themselves and be ready to be challenged.

Duties may include:

- Head counting when out & about
- Supporting young people with daily household chores
- Assist with cooking
- Support young people if they are finding interactions or situations difficult
- Listening and observing
- Communicate any concerns/accidents/incidents with the project worker or project coordinator or staff on-call

What is expected of you?

Confidentiality is extremely important in supporting and respecting each participant.

To work as a team member, share your skills, to engage and support participants to reach their goals

You will also be expected to familiarise yourself with the vision, mission and values of incredABLE and carry out your role to the standard specified by the organisations volunteer rights and responsibilities code.

Useful Skills: The ability to respond and think on your feet. To know what it is to work on a busy team, to be responsive to the needs of the group and know your own role.

What support will you get?

Induction Training: Once you have completed the application process you will receive Induction training on the work of incredABLE including opportunities for further engagement.

Volunteer training: Access to incredABLE training throughout the year (e.g. Safeguarding/Disability Awareness)

Volunteer Expenses: Out of pocket expenses (e.g, mileage, food and beverages) as pertaining to your role.

Next Steps:

- Thoroughly **read this document** ask for clarification on anything that you feel unsure about.
- Complete a **volunteer application form** - Telephone **028 38 872111** Email **info@incredible.org.uk**
- Complete your **Access NI Enhanced Check Procedure**
- Attend a **volunteer induction session/training as required**