



Volunteering at The Point

What volunteering opportunities are there at The Point?

We are looking for Project Volunteers to support our workers in providing support and advice to young people through our Drop-In and Groupwork activities. Please request a Role Description and Person Specification for more details about the role.

How do I apply to be a volunteer?

To apply, please send a copy of your CV and a covering letter explaining why you would like to volunteer at The Point to: Project Coordinator, The Point, 45-49 Bowes Street, Blyth NE24 1EB.

You may be invited to an informal interview. If you are successful at this stage, you will be asked for two referees, and will be required to undertake an enhanced CRB check. Volunteers will not be considered if CRB results or references are not satisfactory.

How many hours per week would I need to do?

The hours will be agreed on an individual basis – depending on your availability and the needs of The Point. This may be just a couple of hours per week, or several hours if appropriate.

How long do I have to wait before I know if I can be a volunteer?

If we take forward your application after interview, we will write to your referees and ask them to complete a reference form for you. If these are acceptable, we will then ask you to bring in relevant identification so that we can process a CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) check for you. This can take up to four weeks to be sent back.

What are the benefits to me of being a volunteer?

You will have the opportunity to support young people with a range of needs, and gain the relevant skills and experience that is required by employers within a youth work setting. You will work alongside a team of motivated and dedicated workers. You will receive a full induction and have the opportunity to attend relevant training courses, gaining personal and professional development, and the chance to enhance your CV. Expenses will be reimbursed.