



Children and Young People (CYP) Volunteer



Working with the Cleft Lip and Palate Association (CLAPA) as a CYP Volunteer you will be supporting adventure days and adventure weekends events for children and young people affected by cleft.

Key Tasks

- Helping young people to build confidence and self-esteem while participating in a range of activities with their peer group
- Encouraging friendship building and sharing of experiences
- Running or assisting with activities
- Safeguarding CYP from harm and reporting worries and concerns to the lead member of staff
- Supporting other staff and volunteers
- In an emergency situation where the lead CLAPA member of staff is unable to run the remainder of the event or is taken off site to accompany a young person to hospital, support the lead volunteer in taking responsibility for an individual or the remaining group



We are looking for someone who is

- Knowledgeable in how to safeguard children and young people and/or willing to learn and subsequently keep knowledge up to date
- Adaptable, flexible and willing to learn
- Friendly, confident and enthusiastic
- Able to work independently and as a part as a team
- Able to support families in a warm but professional manner
- Experienced working with and supporting families, children and young people
- Confident in communicating with young people and encouraging them to engage
- Empathetic and non-judgemental
- IT literate – able to use e-mail and internet
- Able to maintain confidentiality
- Able to recognise boundaries and know how and when to seek support
- Polite, courteous and reliable



We can offer you

- A unique and rewarding volunteer role
- Full training
- Great experience for your CV
- Regular support and supervision
- Reasonable out of pocket travel expenses as per our Expenses Policy

Time requirements

We ask you to commit to a single day or a weekend from Friday to Sunday as pre-arranged

