Children and Young People (CYP) Volunteer



Working with the Cleft Lip and Palate Association (CLAPA) as a CYP Volunteer, you will be supporting a range of online events and residential weekends for children and young people born with a cleft.

Key tasks may include:

- Help young people to build confidence and self-esteem whilst participating in a range of activities with their peer group
- Encourage friendship building and sharing of experiences
- Help to run games, workshops, and activities
- Safeguard CYP from harm and reporting worries and concerns to the lead member of staff for the event

We're looking for someone who is:

- Committed to safeguarding children and young people from harm
- Adaptable, flexible, and willing to learn
- Friendly, confident, and enthusiastic
- Able to work independently and as a part of a team
- Able to support young people in a warm but professional manner
- Empathetic and non-judgemental
- 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
- Great experience for your CV
 Regular support and supervision

Time Commitment

Varied as events happen across the year.

A resi weekend would usually take place Friday to Sunday and online events last about

90 minutes.

