

Volunteer Role Profile



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Crisis Support Helper

Volunteer Manager

Volunteer Manager/Supervisor

Where you will be based

Children's services

Why we want you

Could you help create and distribute care and/or activity packages for those facing times of crisis? Gathering resources from the local community, creating the parcels and delivering locally?

What you will be doing

- Collecting resources from local community, venues to create care packages for vulnerable families.
- Creating activity packs for children to enjoy at home.
- Delivering care packages and activity packs to vulnerable families at home.
- Helping to keep social media platforms up to date with information and support.
- Administration duties relating to the organisation or resources and promotion of adapted service provision.
- Adhering to Barnardo's policies and procedures at all times, including Barnardo's: Safeguarding; Equality, Diversity and Inclusion; Health & Safety; Data Protection; Confidentiality; Recording policies and procedures.
- Participating fully in training and supervision.
- Volunteering within Barnardo's Values and Behaviours.

The skills you need

- Reliable, punctual and trustworthy.
- Approachable and welcoming.
- The ability to communicate and engage with children, young people and families.
- Being non-judgmental and positive in their attitude to working with individuals from different backgrounds.
- Having some knowledge and understanding of supporting parents and carers, and the issues faced by disadvantaged families.

What's in it for you

- Full induction and training.
- Other training opportunities relevant to the volunteer role.
- Regular supervision and support.

- Out of pocket expenses agreed in advance.
- Access to the Barnardo's internal vacancy listing.
- Our volunteers tell us about lots of other benefits of volunteering including; experience of working with children, young people and families; experience for your CV; supporting your local community; meeting new people; increasing self-confidence; feeling like you are making a difference; improving your health and wellbeing; and a chance to contribute to a worthwhile children's charity.

Disclaimer

We look to recruit a diverse range of volunteers. If your skills don't fit the role exactly, please do not let this put you off as we are able to be flexible with most of our roles.

If you are unable to apply online through the link on this page, please contact the Barnardo's Volunteering Team on volunteering@barnardos.org.uk or call us on 0208 498 7320