

Sport Volunteer

Role Description

Reporting to:

Volunteer & Intern Manager

Location:

Various locations in and around Loughborough, with a base point of our office:

46 Derby Road

Loughborough

Leicestershire

LE11 5BX

Salary:

This is a voluntary role

Time commitment:

Ad-hoc; with small periods of time becoming an hour a week (for an agreed period of time), dependent upon the activity and focus of relationship/s with the young people.

Role Overview:

At Baca, we support our young people to achieve an increase in personal safety, social engagement and engagement with education. We also support them to improve their physical and emotional wellbeing. Our volunteer roles are designed to help provide extra support regarding the development of our young people, who are 16-18-year-old unaccompanied asylum seekers and refugees. The aim of this role is to recruit a pool of Sports Volunteers who can be called on ad-hoc when we first welcome a young person into our care. Sports Volunteers would facilitate the young person to try different sports by attending taster sessions with them. We would then encourage the young person to join a club/s and attend weekly sessions increasing positive engagement within community and promoting physical wellbeing.

Responsibilities:

For the responsibilities and commitments that we ask from you, please refer to the Volunteer Agreement.

Key activities:

These will vary from group sessions to 1-1 support with the young people. Each activity will be agreed between the volunteer and the Volunteer & Intern Manager. Every activity or session will aim to meet these outcomes for the young people:

- Improved ability to use English Language
- Improved self confidence
- Increased positive interactions within the local community
- Improved physical and emotional wellbeing

Characteristics:

Our volunteers must have a passion for serving young un-accompanied asylum seeking children and be fully sympathetic to the purpose of Baca and the needs and circumstances of the young people we support.

FAQs***Will I receive any training?***

Yes, we will provide you with safeguarding training and a full staff induction. This will include information about Baca, our purpose and objectives; an understanding of the Volunteer Agreement to be observed by the young people; more information about what the Sport Volunteer role entails; what to do in an emergency and what support is available to you, and introduction to the Baca team. In addition, we will introduce you to our existing volunteers so that you will be able to ask them about their experiences and build a healthy rapport within the team.

What are the primary character requirements for a Mentor?

Our Sport Volunteers must be able to commit to and actively promote the principles and practices of Baca. The Sport Volunteers must be fully sympathetic to the purpose of Baca and the needs and circumstances of the young people we support. Without these characteristics it will be very difficult for any person to provide the required love, oversight and care.

Do I need to be really good at any particular Sport?

No, the aim of the Sport Volunteer is to support the young people with a sport that they already enjoy, or could be trying for the first time. The role of the Sport Volunteer could entail either playing that sport with the young people, or taking them to a club that practises that sport, and therefore having more of a support role regarding helping them to interact with other members of the local community. Each young person has different needs and interests, and therefore we would discuss all Sport Volunteering prior to any commencement.

If you have any questions, please call or email Roz (Volunteer & Intern Manager)
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