

YHA

YHA Helmsley (local volunteer)

About YHA

YHA is a registered UK charity with a clear mission, to inspire all, especially young people, to broaden their horizons gaining knowledge and independence through new experiences of adventure and discovery.

YHA Helmsley Location

YHA Helmsley is located in the centre of the market town of Helmsley, 24 miles from the centre of York and 34 miles from Whitby.

Address: Carlton Lane, Helmsley, North Yorkshire, YO62 5HB. For public transport information please visit www.traveline.info



Help with Expenses

Support ✓ All volunteers would receive an induction, training (applicable to their role) and ongoing support from a line manager.

Travel costs ✓ Help with travel costs is available for volunteers.

Accommodation is not provided with this role.

Help and Support

Help is needed in a range of roles, which will provide practical help and support to the team at YHA Helmsley.

If you would like to offer skills, or experience that YHA could benefit from, which isn't listed in the roles available- please do let us know.

We always happy to discuss new opportunities for support.

Volunteer Gardener

Help is needed throughout the year to care for the garden, in summer 3-4 hours a week of help would be appreciated. In autumn and winter this could decrease to roughly 1-2 hours a week.

Key tasks

- ✓ Mowing the small lawn area
- ✓ Trimming hedges and shrubs
- ✓ Border maintenance- planting and weeding
- ✓ Pots/Hanging - planting and watering
- ✓ The garden has a small number of apple trees, so some pruning experience would be helpful, but not essential.

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YHA Volunteering

This role would suit a volunteer who;

- ✓ Enjoyed being outside
- ✓ Had an interest in gardening
- ✓ Was happy to undertake light mowing duties



Volunteer Housekeeper

Help is needed regularly throughout the year (including weekends). Help for 1-2 hours a week or longer is appreciated.

Key tasks

- ✓ Making up bunk beds (duvet and fitted sheet)
- ✓ Hoovering and dusting
- ✓ Cleaning bathrooms
- ✓ Tidying communal areas, and helping to make sure they are well presented

This role would suit a volunteer who;

- ✓ Enjoyed being part of team
- ✓ Liked bringing sparkle and order to rooms

Benefits of Volunteering

Volunteering with YHA is a great way to give your time to a local charity, as well as;

- ✓ Meeting new people
- ✓ Being part of a team
- ✓ Keeping active
- ✓ Sharing your skills and learning new ones
- ✓ Developing your practical experience

YHA and Safeguarding

YHA is committed to safeguarding and ensuring the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all volunteers to share this commitment. The suitability of all prospective volunteers will be assessed during the recruitment process in line with this commitment.

How to apply

To apply please complete our New Volunteer Form and return to volunteers@yha.org.uk

For an informal discussion about volunteering at YHA Helmsley, please call Neil (Hostel Manager) 01439 770433 or email helmsleymanager@yha.org.uk

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