

# YHA Volunteering

## Work Experience

**YHA has a number of volunteering opportunities that are perfect for developing your CV and building new skills!**

Our volunteering opportunities provide individuals with a chance to develop professionally and personally.



Our opportunities enhance the employability of our volunteers by boosting that all-important CV! Additionally, all volunteers will be given a certificate and reference for their volunteering.

If you would like to complete work experience with YHA, there are two options: working at our National Office in Matlock, Derbyshire, or working at a Hostel in the YHA network.

### **Work experience at National Office**

Working at our National Office in Matlock, Derbyshire would be perfect if you want to experience an office environment and a leading national charity.



YHA National Office – Dimple Road, Matlock DE4 3YH

Our work experience placements aim to give individuals a chance to develop professionally.

During your work experience, you will get to experience all of our departments: HR, Fundraising, Volunteering, Learning and Development, Finance, Operations, Customer Service, Property Marketing, IT and Business Systems.

If you had a particular interest in a specific department, you can apply to spend the majority of your time there. The Volunteering Team consider these applications on a case-by-case basis, and will do their best to accommodate your interests.

### **Work experience at a Hostel**

Working at a hostel would be perfect if you are interested in travel, tourism, hospitality and management.

You would get involved in all aspects of hostel life: reception, customer service, catering,

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cleaning, management and housekeeping.



YHA Edale in the Peak District

This opportunity is available at hostels throughout the YHA network. To find your nearest hostel, visit [www.yha.org.uk/all-hostels](http://www.yha.org.uk/all-hostels)

### During your work experience

Whether you're working at our National Office or at a Hostel, your work experience would last 5 working days, and would run from Monday to Friday. You would work between 930am and 330pm, with one hour for lunch.

The YHA are able to provide travel expenses of up to £15 per day during your work experience.

### Who can apply?

Work experience with YHA would suit an individual who is:

- Aged 16 and over
- Able to commute to the YHA National Office or the Hostel daily
- Enthusiastic, responsible and punctual
- Willing to get involved in all tasks
- Looking to develop their career or their professional interests



### 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

We offer a limited amount of placements each year, so please do secure your place as early as possible.

Applications can be made by completing our [online application form](#). We will then contact you for a short and informal telephone interview to discuss your interests in more detail.

**If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Volunteering Team:**

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