

Camp YHA 2017

Volunteer Team Leader

In this rewarding role you will help young people make some fantastic memories and have a summer to remember!

Volunteer as a Team leader and we will give you

- Valuable skills and experience for your future career
- A reference and certificate
- Free YHA membership
- Free food and accommodation whilst you volunteer
- Travel expenses of up to £120
- Training in safeguarding, managing behaviour and more

As a Team leader you will

- Provide pastoral care and assistance with the daily routine of camp
- Welcome campers and help them settle in and make new friends
- Be responsible for a group of 8 campers
- Ensure campers are prepared for daytime activities
- Supervise campers during breaks and eat with them at meal times
- Encourage campers to make the most of the activities and help them overcome difficulties
- Provide lights out and night duties on a rota basis
- Maintain good behaviour in accordance with the Camp Contract
- Support the delivery of evening activities



To apply for this role it is essential that you

- Have experience of volunteering or working with young people
- Have experience of delivering activities to young people
- Enjoy working in a busy, high-energy environment
- Have good communication, leadership and team working skills
- Are reliable, responsible and able to maintain professional conduct at all times

It is also helpful if you

- Are studying or have completed a course in a subject relating to young people (e.g. PGCE, youth work qualification etc.)
- Have volunteered or worked with young people in a residential setting

This role is available at YHA's Edale and National Forest (Derbyshire), Coalbrookdale (Shropshire), St Briavels Castle (Gloucestershire) Okehampton Bracken Tor (Dartmoor) and South Downs (East Sussex)

The time commitment for this role is at least one week, preferably two, plus the weekend training course.

Requirements

- Be able to attend a training course on 14 - 16 July at YHA Edale (Derbyshire)
- Enhanced DBS check
- 2 satisfactory references, at least one must be from someone who can comment on your conduct with young people
- You must be aged 18 or over on 23 July 2017
- A full driving license is desirable