

# Camp YHA 2017

## Volunteer Team Leader – Deaf Children Communicator

In this rewarding role you will help hearing and deaf young people attending our Deaf-friendly camp make some fantastic memories and have a summer to remember!

### Volunteer as a Team leader and you will receive

- 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
- Valuable skills and experience

### As a Team leader you will

- Help hearing and deaf young people make the most of their time at camp and integrate with the rest of the group
- Assist two-way communication for children and adults with varied communication methods
- Translate between English and British Sign Language (BSL)
- Be responsible for a group of 8 campers
- Provide pastoral care and assistance with the daily routine of camp
- Ensure campers are prepared for daytime activities
- Supervise campers during breaks and eat with them at meal times
- Encourage campers to enjoy the activities and help them overcome difficulties
- Provide lights out and night duties on a rota basis
- 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
- BSL signing skills at level 3 or above (with or without a formal qualification)
- 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
- Have a driving licence

This role is available at YHA Edale (Derbyshire) at our deaf-friendly camp on 27 August to 2 September 2017.

The time commitment for this role is one week plus the weekend training course.

### Requirements

- Attend 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. At least one must be from someone who can comment on your British sign language competency
- You must be aged 18 or over on 23 July 2017

Please note that whilst we hope to have deaf young people attending camp this will depend upon bookings. In the event that we have no deaf campers, you will still be able to volunteer in the Volunteer Team Leader role.