

# Volunteering with Young Hackney

## Would you like to volunteer and help young people reach their full potential?

Young Hackney is part of the Council's early help and prevention service for young people aged 6-19 (up to 25 with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities). Working to ensure that all young people in the borough enjoy their youth and have support in their transition to an independent and successful adulthood.

Young Hackney volunteers come from all sections of the community and influence our youth programmes with their unique skills and experiences. Roles include:

- Youth, play, sports, participation volunteers
- Events and career advice
- Corporate volunteering

Volunteering with Young Hackney is a great opportunity to develop skills and meet new people. In return we offer training, support and supervision, references, and travel expenses.

If you want to get involved in exciting projects with local young people and have a few hours per week to spare, get in touch.



# What you need to know

## **I have not worked with young people before, can I still volunteer?**

Yes. You don't have to have work experience with young people. All we ask is that you are enthusiastic and willing to support and engage young people in a positive way.

## **Where and when will I volunteer?**

We offer activities for young people across Hackney in our youth centres, adventure playgrounds and through our sports provision. Opening times are 3.30-8.30pm during term time, while we are open 10-8pm during the holidays. Please note opening times vary depending on service area.

## **What is the commitment?**

We are flexible and happy to work around your schedule. You can support us regularly by volunteering for two hours per week, or for a short period of time if you do project based work. You can also volunteer as a one off with our career and community engagement events.

## **What support will I get?**

You will receive a full induction to your role and you will have an allocated supervisor to support you in your day to day activity. We will offer training relevant to your role and personal development.

## **Do I get my expenses back?**

Yes, we will reimburse full London travel expenses.

## **What do I have to do next?**



Get in touch! To find out more or to receive and application form talk to **Xanthippi Karkantou**, Volunteers' Co-ordinator; email: [xanthippi.karkantou@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:xanthippi.karkantou@hackney.gov.uk) or call: **020 8356 3962**.

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