



## **Volunteering, unpaid and intern**

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### **Weekly Bulletin!**

It contains opportunities in and near Oxfordshire for young people aged 16-19 and up to age 25 for those with learning difficulties.

**Register a young person to receive updates, newsletters, Hot Jobs and more –**

[www.oxme.info/register](http://www.oxme.info/register)

Location & Ref No	Opportunity	Description	How to apply	Opportunity Provider
<b>Abingdon, Wantage, Berinsfield, Faringdon, Grove and Swindon</b> <b>Ref: OP13188</b>	Young Volunteers Programme Positions available:	<p>Getting involved in volunteering is a great way to build your confidence, skills and experience. Our six volunteer roles especially for young people aged 13 – 18 years cover a whole range of options; you could be active outdoors and connecting with nature or helping support our office teams with events, education and more.</p> <p>You don't need any previous experience to take on any of our young volunteer roles, full training and ongoing support is provided. All we ask is that you commit to a regular slot, whether that's weekly or monthly is up to you. If you're interested in one of our outdoor roles then appropriate clothing for all weathers is a necessity but chat to us, we can help if needed.</p> <p>See full details <a href="#">Young Volunteers Programme - Earth Trust</a></p>	<p>To arrange a chat on the phone or book a visit to have a look around Earth Trust Centre and talk about the roles, contact our Volunteer Officer Nicola Williams.</p> <p>Closing date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 - 12:00</p>	Earth Trust 01865 407792 <a href="mailto:volunteering@earthtrust.org.uk">volunteering@earthtrust.org.uk</a> <a href="https://earthtrust.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer/young-volunteers/">https://earthtrust.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer/young-volunteers/</a>
<b>Didcot, Henley, High Wycombe and Princes Risborough</b> <b>Ref: OP11445</b>	Didcot TRAIN - One to One Mentoring Positions available:	<p>We currently have free Virtual Mentoring sessions available for young people aged 11-18, who live in Didcot or Harwell and/or attend a Didcot or Harwell School. We work with each young person to address any issues or concerns throughout the programme, individually tailoring sessions based on their specific needs.</p>	<p>Please get in touch to find out more and sign up:  <a href="mailto:info@trainyouth.org.uk">info@trainyouth.org.uk</a></p> <p>Closing date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 - 12:00</p>	Didcot TRAIN 07458306358 <a href="mailto:info@trainyouth.org.uk">info@trainyouth.org.uk</a> <a href="https://www.trainyouth.org.uk/mentoring-2/">https://www.trainyouth.org.uk/mentoring-2/</a>
<b>Oxford, Cowley, Headington and Wheatley</b> <b>Ref: OP11979</b>	The Project PT - Strong Stance Positions available: 10+	<p>Strong Stance is run out of Barton Neighbourhood Centre. The program is for 10-17 year olds to try boxing, earn a qualification and participate in work experience. You can join the program at any time!</p> <p>Thursdays - Barton Neighbourhood Centre 5.30pm</p>	<p>Just drop us a message and come along. You can refer yourself or we accept referrals from local authorities, police and schools.</p> <p>Email - <a href="mailto:sophie@theprojectpt.com">sophie@theprojectpt.com</a></p> <p>Closing date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 - 12:00</p>	The Project PT <a href="mailto:alexa@theprojectpt.com">alexa@theprojectpt.com</a> <a href="https://www.theprojectpt.com/intervention-programs">https://www.theprojectpt.com/intervention-programs</a>
<b>Oxford, Cowley, Headington and Wheatley</b> <b>Ref: OP12443</b>	Volunteering at Ark-T Positions available:	<p>Volunteers are so important to all that we do; they are committed and caring and, above all, are essential in supporting us to deliver exceptional creative opportunities to those most in need. From working with young people in workshops to supporting us at fundraising events, we welcome volunteers with a range of skills and abilities.</p>	<p>Apply online at <a href="#">Become a Volunteer – The Ark-T Centre</a></p> <p>Closing date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 - 12:00</p>	The Ark T Centre 07444 769 789 <a href="mailto:anna@ark-t.org">anna@ark-t.org</a> <a href="https://www.ark-t.org">https://www.ark-t.org</a>

<p><b>Oxford, Cowley, Headington and Wheatley Ref: OP15326</b></p>	<p>Volunteer at Talking Shop Positions available: 1+</p>	<p>Talking Shop is a shop and café, run for the community by the community. There are opportunities in our kitchen, shop or cleaning teams. Whether you're completing your Duke of Edinburgh Award, gaining experience, or looking to make an impact, Talking Shop offers a supportive environment where you can learn new skills and have fun with our great team.</p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:volunteering.talkingshop@gmail.com">volunteering.talkingshop@gmail.com</a> Telephone enquiries to 07565 908648 Closing date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 - 12:00</p>	<p>Sandford Talking Shop 07565 908648 <a href="mailto:volunterring.talkingshop@gmail.com">volunterring.talkingshop@gmail.com</a> <a href="https://sandford-on-thames-pc.gov.uk/ts-home/">https://sandford-on-thames-pc.gov.uk/ts-home/</a></p>
<p><b>Oxfordshire Ref: OP11054</b></p>	<p>King's Trust - Development Awards - Get funding to train and learn Positions available:</p>	<p>Our Development Awards can cover the cost of course fees, tools or equipment to the value of approximately £160 in order to help young people anywhere achieve their goals and move into education, training or employment. Development Awards can support:  Accredited course fees up to Level 3 (A-level equivalent)Tools, equipment or uniforms for a job or qualification  Job licence fees  Transport to a new job until your first pay slip  See full details at <a href="#">Get funding to train and learn   Development Awards</a></p>	<p>Apply online at <a href="#">Get funding to train and learn   Development Awards</a> Closing date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 - 12:00</p>	<p>King's Trust 0800 842 842 <a href="https://www.kingstrust.org.uk/">https://www.kingstrust.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Oxfordshire Ref: OP11535</b></p>	<p>Children's bookclub volunteer Positions available:</p>	<p>Bookclub volunteers provide sessions where the children can:  Talk about the books they've read Take part in some book-related activities Learn to choose books for themselves  This role is great for anyone who likes working with children, has some time to prepare the sessions and wants to make a difference!</p>	<p>Visit the <a href="#">Oxfordshire Libraries website</a> to find out more and download the application form. Closing date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 - 12:00</p>	<p>Oxfordshire Libraries <a href="https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-culture/libraries/volunteering...">https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-culture/libraries/volunteering...</a></p>
<p><b>Oxfordshire Ref: OP11536</b></p>	<p>Duke of Edinburgh Volunteer Positions available:</p>	<p>Carry out volunteering for Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards in your local library. You will be carrying out a variety of roles including working with books, helping our customers, or other tasks as directed by the library manager. The role will provide useful experience of working in a customer-facing environment and will help you develop new skills and confidence.</p>	<p>Visit the <a href="#">Oxfordshire Libraries website</a> to find out more and download an application form. Closing date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 - 12:00</p>	<p>Oxfordshire Libraries <a href="https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-culture/libraries/volunteering...">https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-culture/libraries/volunteering...</a></p>

<p><b>Oxfordshire Ref: OP11542</b></p>	<p>Volunteer at Oxfam - All positions Positions available:</p>	<p>A wide variety of volunteering roles are available at Oxfam. Join the fight against poverty today by becoming part of the team at Oxfam!</p> <p>Volunteering can be very flexible to suit you. So even if your availability or skills don't match this role, get in touch and we will find something right for you. By volunteering for a few hours a week, you will meet new people and have some fun for a good cause.</p>	<p><a href="#">Volunteering Opportunities   Oxfam Volunteering</a></p> <p>If you can't apply online, please visit the shop for a paper form or contact us on <a href="mailto:givetime@oxfam.org.uk">givetime@oxfam.org.uk</a></p> <p>Closing date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 - 12:00</p>	<p>Oxfam GB</p> <p><a href="mailto:givetime@oxfam.org.uk">givetime@oxfam.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/">https://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/</a></p>
<p><b>Oxfordshire Ref: OP11810</b></p>	<p>BYHP Banbury Positions available:</p>	<p>We provide a range of specialist interventions offering support, advice and guidance to young people 13-25, and their families, facing known root causes of youth homelessness. Those that are at risk of NEET, relationship breakdowns, or with mental health and therapeutic needs. We offer support with:</p> <p>Homelessness support &amp; foodbank Counselling 13-25 Mental Health 16-25 Employment and education 16-25 Mediation / Family support</p>	<p>Refer yourself or someone else online at <a href="#">Referral Form - BYHP</a></p> <p>Closing date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 - 12:00</p>	<p>BYHP Banbury</p> <p>01295 259 442</p> <p><a href="mailto:enquiries@byhp.org.uk">enquiries@byhp.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://byhp.org.uk/">https://byhp.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Oxfordshire Ref: OP12332</b></p>	<p>Employment Support Programme Positions available: 10+</p>	<p>Do you want a job? If you are 18 years or over and have a disability or a long-term health condition, looking for employment, then we could support you to gain employment.</p> <p>What we can do:</p> <p>Find out what type of job you might like to do. Find out what skills and abilities you have that employers need. Work with you to write your CV and apply for jobs.</p> <p>Help you to prepare and practice for interviews. Talk to employers about your needs and give them training around how they can support you at work. Support you to learn and develop the skills you need in your new job.</p> <p>Support you with travel. Help you to access support with managing your earnings and benefits. Work with you to solve any problems you may have at work.</p>	<p>To find out more contact us! Contact Oxfordshire Employment   Oxfordshire County Council</p> <p>Telephone: 01865 815 809</p> <p>Closing date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 - 12:00</p>	<p>Oxfordshire Employment Service</p> <p>01865 815809</p> <p><a href="https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/social-and-health-care/oxfordshire-emp...">https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/social-and-health-care/oxfordshire-emp...</a></p>

<p><b>Oxfordshire</b> <b>Ref:</b> <b>OP15411</b></p>	<p>Volunteer Mentor Positions available: Multiple</p>	<p>Our Young People Project provides a support structure for vulnerable young people through a carefully managed, risk-assessed process. We are looking to recruit volunteer mentors across the Thames Valley area (Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, and Oxfordshire) including specific areas of Milton Keynes, Oxford, Maidenhead, and Slough. For this voluntary role you will:</p> <p>Be interested in supporting vulnerable young people through engaging with them, offering support and guidance in a number of key areas</p> <p>Have your own transport</p> <p>Be able to commit to meeting weekly with the young person during school hours, and be available by telephone</p>	<p>Please email your show of interest to Gavin at <a href="mailto:youngpeople@hopeafterharm.org.uk">youngpeople@hopeafterharm.org.uk</a></p> <p>Closing date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 - 12:00</p>	<p>Hope After Harm</p> <p>07754 000882</p> <p><a href="mailto:youngpeople@hopeafterharm.org.uk">youngpeople@hopeafterharm.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://hopeafterharm.org.uk/">https://hopeafterharm.org.uk/</a></p>
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