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Volunteering, unpaid and intern

Weekly Bulletins contain opportunities in and around Oxfordshire suitable for young people aged 16-19 (up to age 25 with learning difficulties).

Register a young person to receive updates, newsletters, Hot Jobs and more: www.oxme.info/register

Contact the Education, Employment and Training Team on opportunities@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Location	Opportunity	Description	Apply Now	Provider
Abingdon, Wantage, Berinsfield, Faringdon, Grove and Swindon	Young Volunteers Programme	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. 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. See full details Young Volunteers Programme - Earth Trust	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. Closing date: Thursday, December 31, 2026 - 12:00	Earth Trust 01865 407792 volunteering@earthtrust.org.uk https://earthtrust.org.uk/
Abingdon, Wantage, Berinsfield, Faringdon, Grove and Swindon	The Abingdon Bridge	At TAB, we don't offer quick fixes — we build trusted, professional relationships that create space for real change. Every programme we run is rooted in connection, expertise, and the belief that every young person deserves to be seen, supported, and empowered. Our team of highly skilled counsellors, youth workers, and mentors respond to both visible and hidden needs — from early signs of stress to moments of crisis. Whether it's a safe conversation, a powerful group session, or a consistent presence in the community, our work starts with connection.	Make a referral | The Abingdon Bridge Closing date: Thursday, December 31, 2026 - 12:00	The Abingdon Bridge 01235 522375 info@theabingdonbridge.org.uk https://www.theabingdonbridge.org.uk/
Abingdon, Wantage, Berinsfield, Faringdon, Grove and Swindon	Youth Worker	An opportunity to volunteer as a Youth Worker supporting service young people on various projects ranging from Youth Voice to Service Carers. Opportunities will involve some evening and potentially weekend or holiday residentials. All applicants will be DBS checked and receive training and formal references.	Give Matthew Voorbach - Senior Community Development Worker a call for an informal chat on 07397183330 Closing date: Thursday, December 31, 2026 - 12:00	Dalton Barracks 07397183330 Matthew.Voorbach782@mod.gov.uk https://daltonbarracks.com
Didcot, Henley, High Wycombe and Princes Risborough	Didcot TRAIN - One to One Mentoring	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.	Please get in touch to find out more and sign up: info@trainyouth.org.uk Closing date: Thursday, December 31, 2026 - 12:00	Didcot TRAIN 07458306358 info@trainyouth.org.uk https://www.trainyouth.org.uk/mentoring-2/

Oxford, Cowley, Headington and Wheatley	The Project PT - Youth Services & Projects	The Project PT brings people together through inclusive training and expert coaching, while every membership supports youth and community programmes. Youth Services & Projects: 1:1 Mentoring Services Qualifications for young people School Club Sessions Lift youth Survivor Sessions Momentum See full details at https://www.theprojectpt.com/young-people-services	Apply online at Young People Services — The Project PT - Empowering through Movement Closing date: Thursday, December 31, 2026 - 12:00	The Project PT 07521 216248 https://www.theprojectpt.com
Oxford, Cowley, Headington and Wheatley	Volunteering at Ark-T	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.	Apply online at Become a Volunteer – The Ark-T Centre Closing date: Thursday, December 31, 2026 - 12:00	The Ark T Centre 01865 772 095 info@ark-t.org https://www.ark-t.org
Oxford, Cowley, Headington and Wheatley	Volunteer at Talking Shop	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.	Apply online at Talking Shop Volunteering – Sandford-on-Thames Parish Council Closing date: Thursday, December 31, 2026 - 12:00	Sandford Talking Shop 07565 908648 volunteering.talkingshop@gmail.com https://sandford-on-thames-pc.gov.uk/ts-home/
Oxfordshire	King's Trust - Development Awards - Get funding to train and learn	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 Get funding to train and learn | Development Awards	Apply online at Get funding to train and learn | Development Awards Closing date: Thursday, December 31, 2026 - 12:00	King's Trust 0800 842 842 https://www.kingstrust.org.uk/

Oxfordshire	Children's bookclub volunteer	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!	Visit the Oxfordshire Libraries website to find out more and download the application form. Closing date: Thursday, December 31, 2026 - 12:00	Oxfordshire Libraries https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/oxfordshire-libraries
Oxfordshire	Duke of Edinburgh Volunteer	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.	Visit the Oxfordshire Libraries website to find out more and download an application form. Closing date: Thursday, December 31, 2026 - 12:00	Oxfordshire Libraries https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/oxfordshire-libraries
Oxfordshire	Volunteer at Oxfam - All positions	A wide variety of volunteering roles are available at Oxfam. Join the fight against poverty today by becoming part of the team at Oxfam! 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.	Volunteering Opportunities | Oxfam Volunteering If you can't apply online, please visit the shop for a paper form or contact us on givetime@oxfam.org.uk Closing date: Thursday, December 31, 2026 - 12:00	Oxfam GB givetime@oxfam.org.uk https://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/
Oxfordshire	BYHP Banbury	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: • Homelessness support & foodbank • Counselling 13-25 • Mental Health 16-25 • Employment and education 16-25 • Mediation / Family support	Refer yourself or someone else online at Referral Form - BYHP Closing date: Thursday, December 31, 2026 - 12:00	BYHP Banbury 01295 259 442 enquiries@byhp.org.uk https://byhp.org.uk/

Oxfordshire	Employment Support Programme	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. This service helps you identify the type of job you might enjoy and the skills you possess that are valuable to employers. It assists you in writing your CV, applying for jobs, preparing for interviews, and provides training to employers on how to support you at work. Additionally, it offers support with travel, managing earnings and benefits, and resolving any issues you may encounter in your job.	To find out more contact us! Contact Oxfordshire Employment | Oxfordshire County Council Telephone: 01865 815 809 Closing date: Thursday, December 31, 2026 - 12:00	Oxfordshire Employment Service 01865 815809 https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/social-and-health-care/oxfordshire-emp…
Oxfordshire	Volunteer Mentor	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: • Be interested in supporting vulnerable young people through engaging with them, offering support and guidance in a number of key areas • Have your own transport • Be able to commit to meeting weekly with the young person during school hours, and be available by telephone	For general enquiries around volunteering opportunities with our charity please contact our Volunteer Coordinator shelagh.leonard@hopeafterharm.org.uk Closing date: Thursday, December 31, 2026 - 12:00	Hope After Harm 07754 000882 youngpeople@hopeafterharm.org.uk https://hopeafterharm.org.uk/
Oxfordshire	ARCh Reading Helper	ARCh Reading Helpers go into primary schools for 30 minute 1:1 reading sessions with children struggling with reading, confidence and wellbeing. All of our sessions are about helping children learn to love reading and discover a lifelong love of learning. All of our volunteers receive training and on-going support, and we provide all resources for the reading sessions including books and games.	Apply online at Volunteering | ARCh Closing date: Thursday, December 31, 2026 - 12:00	ARCh – Assisted Reading for Children 01869320380 info@archoxfordshire.org.uk www.archoxfordshire.org.uk
Oxfordshire	Tellmi App	Tellmi is a free anonymous peer support app for 11-19 year olds across the Oxfordshire region. It is 100% pre-moderated which means users are able to speak about their issues in a safe and supportive environment.	Find out more online at Tellmi App | OXME.INFO Closing date: Thursday, December 31, 2026 - 12:00	Tellmi https://www.tellmi.help/