

# Role Description Young People's Project Volunteer

BDP's Young People's Projects Volunteers should be able to meet, or have the potential to meet, the following criteria -

1. To have an understanding of the needs of young people, especially those who are affected by parental substance misuse.
2. To have enthusiasm for getting involved in different activities, and be able to pass that enthusiasm on to young people.
3. Be reliable and consistent
4. To have the ability and confidence to accompany a group of children and young people on the minibus journeys to and from the projects or to use your own car to transport children and young people to and from the projects.
5. To have the ability to respond appropriately in a crisis
6. To be able to be part of a team of staff and volunteers.
7. To attend all sessions of initial volunteer training.
8. To attend regular group supervision / ongoing training, this currently takes place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, 5-7pm.
9. To commit to volunteering for a minimum of 6 months to a year.
10. To be available to volunteer approximately 3-8pm on Mondays
11. To respect and adhere to BDP's Child Protection, Confidentiality and Equal Opportunities Policies.
12. To have, or to have the potential to develop, attitudes towards drug use which are compatible with BDP's operational philosophy of harm minimisation.

**NB** Where applicants have had problems with drug-use themselves, we require people to have spent a period of stability of two years or more in the community, post drug dependence.