

Be the Difference – Volunteer for us and help change young lives

First Aid Volunteer

Can you enable young people growing up in challenging and dynamic environments feel inspired, supported, happy and safe?

We're looking for an individual with youth work and First Aid skills, able to work with our team on session. As a **First Aid Volunteer** you'll work in our busy **Manchester Youth Zone** and help support our provision.

Dealing with First Aid is crucial to the work we do here at the Youth Zone! On average we deal with around 60 incidents a month, bumps, cuts and grazes (*and that's just on our junior sessions!*) The role of the First Aider is to provide immediate medical care before the arrival of further medical help.

As a volunteer within Youth Zone, you will be around some great people, who will ensure that there is always something on for the young people to be involved with! It's noisy and can get messy, but above everything it will be fun!

STUFF WE WANT FROM YOU!

- Someone who can manage the incident and ensure the safety of themselves, others and the casualty.
- Be able to arrange for further medical help or other emergency services to attend if necessary.
- Provide the appropriate First Aid treatment as trained, and handover if further medical help arrives.
- **Fill out paperwork as required.**
- Inform the session lead of the incident and any follow up care.
- Be friendly and approachable for our young people, staff and other volunteers.
- Willing to join in with other Youth Zone activities.
- We'd love you to be a good motivator.
- We want you to be punctual and reliable, positive and enthusiastic.
- You'll need to support our charity aims and objectives, to provide the best support and experiences for our young people.

- We'll make sure you have a full induction and all the relevant training to enable you to hit the ground running.
- We'll buddy you up with our Junior and Senior sessions leads who will make you feel welcome and introduce you to our young people.
- You'll work alongside our fab staff team and other volunteers.
- You'll have an opportunity to practice and improve your First Aid skills at the same time as helping others.
- Volunteering has proven wellbeing benefits, it increases happiness, improves self-confidence and self-esteem.
- You'll have the opportunity to learn new skills and develop your soft skills which will enhance your future job prospects.
- Get that warm fuzzy feeling knowing you're helping others.
- You get to be part of transforming the lives of young people and inspiring the next generation.

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THE BORING (but important!) STUFF

In accordance with our Recruitment and Selection Policy, we are not able to accept applications from current or former members, Young Leaders or regular service users for safeguarding reasons, for a period of at least one year since they last attended Manchester Youth Zone (nee The Factory Youth Zone) in this capacity.

In accordance with our safeguarding procedures, this position requires a DBS check.

The Manchester Youth Zone is an equal opportunities organisation and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.