Enriching YOUNG LIVES

VOLUNTEER MENTOR

Location: Community based Suggested Time Commitment: 2 hours every 2 weeks

ABOUT THE ROLE

 \cdot We are looking for volunteers (over 21 years) who would like to make a difference to the lives of our most vulnerable children and young people.

Being a mentor for a child or young person (8+ years old). you will help and support them to achieve their goals and to realise their true potential.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO BE DOING?

Meeting with your young person on a regular basis in the community for a couple of hours to help them develop their confidence, self-esteem and resilience. You will help them to achieve goals which they have set for themselves. Activities can include but is not limited to, going for a walk, a milkshake, arts and crafts, baking and many more. Acting as a positive role model for your young person.

To keep and submit brief notes about your contact/visits with your young person.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- You will receive a thorough induction programme and training to prepare you.
- You will receive quarterly supervisions and ongoing support from a member of the team.
- You will make a real difference to a young person's life.
- You will have opportunities to meet with other volunteers and young people.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO

Enjoys meeting and engaging with people from a wide range of social backgrounds.

Is comfortable lone working.

has strong communication skills.

Shares the same values as BLGC.

Is 21+ years old.

Has a full UK driving licence and access to a vehicle.

