

Youth & Community Volunteer

**Ipswich,
Hadleigh and
Lowestoft**



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We are a dedicated youth charity, empowering every young person to raise their ambitions and realise their potential.

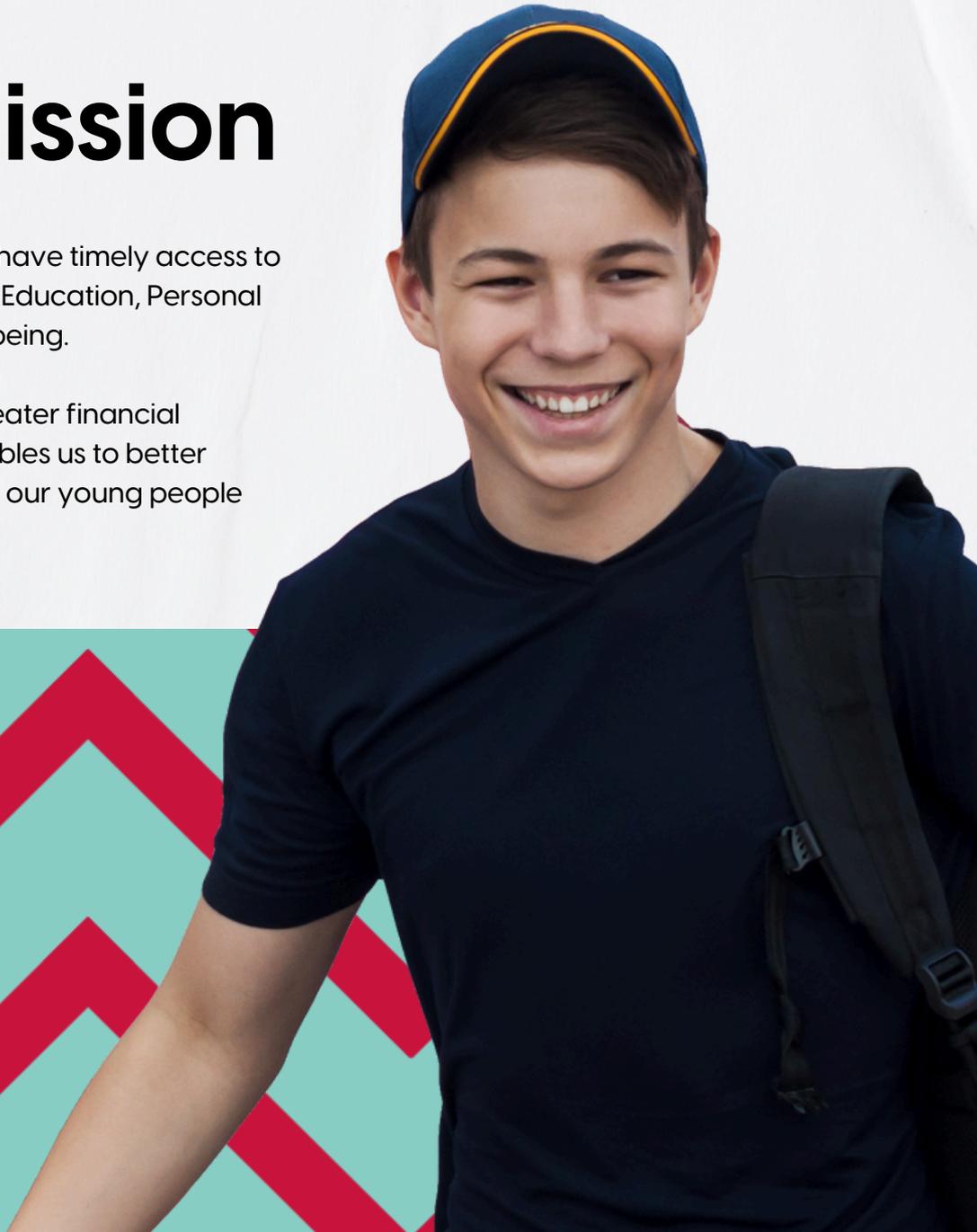
Working closely with young people, we support their personal development and wellbeing, as well as helping them overcome obstacles and progress onto professional pathways.

Every day, we work to enrich the lives of young people.

Our mission

For all young people to have timely access to our services supporting Education, Personal Development and Wellbeing.

As a charity, to build greater financial independence that enables us to better respond to the needs of our young people and their communities.





The role

Title:
Youth & Community Volunteer

Reports to:
Project Co-ordinator / Youth & Community Work Co-ordinator

Based at:
**Inspire Lindbergh Road,
Inspire Hadleigh Youth Centre or
Inspire Colville House**

Hours: Various depending on your availability

A regular commitment of hours each week/fortnight/month is preferred

Volunteer Youth & Community Workers are continually needed across our programmes to enable delivery of exciting experiences for young people. You'll be on hand to engage young people in conversation, share your skills or support programmes in practical ways. You'll build voluntary and trusting relationships to facilitate non-formal and informal education, to build 'soft' and 'hard' skills. As part of the role, you'll demonstrate a commitment to Inspire values and the Youth Work Code of Ethics. Ready to start making a difference? [Apply today.](#)



Key responsibilities

1. Engaging Young People

Participate in youth activities, including drop-ins, outreach and detached, with flexibility for evening and weekend commitments.

2. Creating a Safe Environment

Ensuring young people can access safe and respectful environments which value differences and promoting acceptance, in line with agreed codes of conduct, health & safety and safeguarding guidelines.

3. Building Purposeful Relationships

Work directly with groups or individuals; share your skills with young people, engage young people in activities or provide a listening ear to those who need to talk

4. Youth Participation

Enable young people to express their passions, concerns, and aspirations, and where appropriate facilitate opportunities for them to make express this in their community

5. Safeguarding and Further Support

Participate in safeguarding training to ensure you are ready to raise concerns in line with our process and refer young people to more experienced staff.

A copy of the full role description is available via the following link:
[Youth-Community-Volunteer-January-2025.pdf](#)



The person profile



We're looking for someone to join our team and help drive our work with young people forwards - does this sound like you?

Essential Desirable

Previous experience of supporting young people aged 11-24 years of age to achieve their potential		✓
Previous experience of the delivery of youth work, outreach, outward bound activities or equivalent		✓
Previous experience of engaging and supporting neurodivergent young people		✓
Enhanced DBS Certificate (this is essential as part of the role and can be undertaken if the postholder does not already have a DBS Certificate) - this will be arranged by Inspire	✓	
Willingness to engage and talk with young people	✓	
Presentation and teaching skills.		✓
A willingness to work outside normal office hours	✓	

A copy of the full person profile is available to download using the following link: [Youth-Community-Volunteer-January-2025.pdf](#)



How to apply

1. If you would like to apply for this volunteering role, please complete the Volunteer Application Form using the links below
2. Your form will be reviewed by programme leaders responsible for overseeing this role in your location.
3. Once we have reviewed the form, we will set up an initial meeting to discuss volunteering and assess your suitability for the opportunities we currently have available. This may be via telephone call, in person or both.
4. If we agree that there is a suitable opportunity, recruitment checks will be undertaken, including contacting references and a DBS check.
5. If recruitment checks are satisfactory, we will set up an induction and initial training programme.
6. Once your induction programme is complete you are ready to start to volunteering

Volunteer / Placement Applications are always welcomed

Please apply by clicking the apply now link or scanning the code below

Apply Now!



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