

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (CYP) SERVICES VOLUNTEER

WHO ARE WE AND WHAT WE DO?

Set up in 1973, The Haven Wolverhampton is a charitable organisation which provides both practical and emotional support services to women and children who are affected by domestic abuse and homelessness. For further information, please visit our website: www.havenrefuge.org.uk/volunteering

ROLE

To assist the CYP Services in supporting children and young people with DV related issues

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

- ♀ Work experience in supporting children and young people which will complement your CV
- ♀ Training in awareness of domestic abuse and related issues
- ♀ Build your confidence and assertiveness
- ♀ A brilliant CV booster: professional reference letter and certificates of achievement upon completion

MAIN DUTIES

- ♀ Work with CYP staff to plan age appropriate play sessions to stimulate and occupy children and young people up to 16 years old
- ♀ Take part in play sessions to encourage children to participate and develop their personal skills by interacting with others
- ♀ Help maintain a safe, stimulating and child friendly environment
- ♀ Accompany children and young people to local playgrounds, parks, leisure facilities and excursions out.
- ♀ Support children with preparing seasonal and festive activities throughout the year in addition to themed workshops

REQUIREMENTS

- ♀ Childcare experience/qualification
- ♀ Ability to design and administer activities for children of varied ages
- ♀ Knowledge of legislation relating to Safeguarding Children
- ♀ Commitment to working in support of women and children