

Working with young people

Volunteer Reading Help

Volunteer Reading Help is a national charity that helps disadvantaged children develop a love of reading and learning. They recruit and train volunteers to work with children aged six to 11 who find reading a challenge and may need extra support and mentoring.

A trained network of reading helpers support the same children week in, week out, giving each an hour of quality, one-to-one time. With your support children can gain greater confidence and self esteem as their reading standard improves.

 020 8960 3722 **Volunteer Centre**

 www.vrh.org.uk

West London Action for Children

West London Action for Children (WLAC) helps families, teenagers and children to face many different challenges, including domestic violence, bereavement, divorce and racism.

WLAC relies on volunteers from a range of backgrounds and there are many areas that you can get involved in. As a small charity volunteers can get involved with everything and are given full training for whatever task they embark on.

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Havengrove

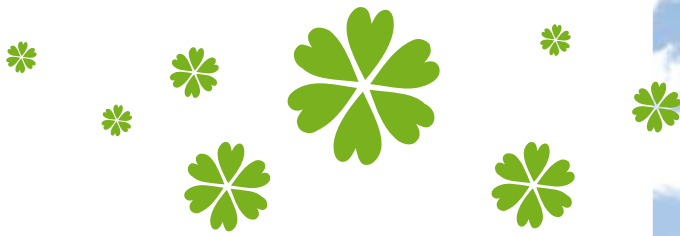
Havengrove is a charity dedicated to helping children and families in the Ladbroke Grove area by providing temporary accommodation, education, advice, and support to homeless mothers and babies. They run Grove House Mother and Baby Hostel, providing supportive, temporary accommodation to homeless pregnant women and new mothers who are not living with a partner.

Havengrove always needs mature, responsible people to fill a range of volunteer positions in childcare roles or as general helpers and trustees. The basic commitment is to attend one evening meeting a month and to participate in the decision making of the governing body. Full training will be given, and travel, childcare and other expenses are reimbursed.

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 www.havengrove.org.uk





SpaceKC

SpaceKC works with people between 12 and 30 years old in Kensington and Chelsea. They offer a variety of services including information about contraception, a Young Women's group, the chance to talk with a counsellor, help to stop smoking and advice about benefits.

SpaceKC's volunteering programme welcomes a wide range of people and recognises that many people's talents are not identified by formal education but that skills can be developed through volunteering and work experience in a supportive environment.

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 www.thespacekc.org

Rugby Portobello Trust

Rugby Portobello Trust works with the young people of north Kensington to provide a positive alternative to crime and social exclusion. The Trust provides a wide range of activities and learning programmes.

Volunteers support young people in all areas of the work and play a valuable part in supporting the services. Some act in general roles, for example, supporting a teenage mother, while others are from specialist backgrounds and work as maths or accountancy tutors. Others help in the homework club, in the evening Youth Club or in administration. All volunteers work under the supervision of experienced staff.

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IntoUniversity

IntoUniversity addresses underachievement and social exclusion among young people by offering an out-of-school study programme, mentoring, aspirational coaching and, in partnership with universities, specially-devised FOCUS weeks, days and weekends.

There are many ways you can help. At the heart of the programme is the belief that underachievement is best addressed in the context of a long-term pastoral engagement. You could help a child to read, help a young person with their GCSE coursework, join us on a FOCUS week or provide administrative support.

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