



## Volunteer Role Title: Youth Justice Volunteer

### Aim of volunteering role:

To work in the Youth Offending Service, a group of paid staff and volunteers who work with children and young people (aged 10-17 years) to prevent offending and re-offending.

To find out more about the work we do you can visit: <http://www.monmouthshire-torfaen-yos.org.uk/>

### Tasks:

1. To supervise and support young people to carry out activities in the community to repair the harm caused by their offending behaviour.
2. To work with young people, parents/carers and victims to agree a contract of activities to address offending behaviour.
3. To act as appropriate adult for young people in the Police Station to safeguard their welfare and rights.
4. To record and feedback all relevant information to the Youth Offending Service.
5. Ensure that safeguarding procedures are adhered to.

***NB Volunteers can express an interest in preferred tasks***

### Time:

Flexible time commitment including availability during evenings/weekends.

### Place of work:

The majority of activities will take place in the communities of Monmouthshire & Torfaen. Appropriate adult duties will require travel to Newport and Ystrad Mynach.

### Volunteer manager:

Karen McCorriston, Senior Reparation Officer.

**Transport needed:**

Volunteers will require access to a car and business use.

***N.B if volunteers are only interested in task 2 the above does not apply but volunteers will need to provide their own transport.***

**Skills/attributes required:**

1. Interest in and commitment to support the rehabilitation of children and young people who offend or are at risk of offending.
2. Ability to engage and communicate with young people who may display challenging behaviours.
3. Willingness to be involved in outdoor community projects (only applies to task 1).
4. Ability to make common sense judgements.
5. Ability to communicate appropriately with young people, parents/carers, members of the community, professionals and project providers.
6. A sense of humour, flexibility and a team player.

**Benefits offered:**

1. Induction training. Attendance is mandatory.
2. Additional, 'in house' training on a variety of topics
3. Tools provided
4. Expenses paid
5. Full insurance cover
6. Volunteer recognition events

	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
Foundation training (3 days)	✓	✓	✓
Panel Matters training (2 days)		✓	
Restorative skills training (3 days)		✓	

**References:**

Two references required.

Volunteers who will be directly and significantly involved with children or vulnerable adults will be required to undergo a DBS check.