



Community Action Project

Activity Camp Volunteer

Community Action Partner

CCHF All About Kids

Aim: The Children's Country Holidays Fund exists to give severely disadvantaged children from London and the surrounding areas a range of respite breaks and holidays that help them recognise their potential, and achieve their personal goals in the safest possible environment.

Role: Activity Camp Volunteers provide a range of holidays and breaks that allow children to escape the traumas of their everyday life and simply become children again. The children are aged 7-11, and reflect the diversity of London and the surrounding areas. Children are supported mainly by volunteers. Each Activity Camp covers a set age range, either 7-8, 9-10, or 11-12 and will usually cater for 24 children or 10 on a weekend. Volunteers show kids that there is a world outside of the one that they live in. Activity Camps and Weekends Activity Camps run throughout school half-terms, weekends and holidays.

Training: New volunteers are required to attend a residential training weekend in Hassocks. Training includes: Child Protection, CCHF Policies & Procedures, Minibus Driving (optional) and Supervising Activities with children.

Location: Stafford House, Hassocks.

Times: Weekends run from Friday to Sunday during school term-time. Activity Camps run through school holidays and last for 5 nights and 6 days.

CRB: A CRB disclosure will be required via the Community Partner.

Other: All food and accommodation is provided during volunteer placements and training. Travel expenses are reimbursed up to £30 per placement. CCHF also provides public liability cover.

Application: Visit the Community Action office to pick up a copy of the application form, or email volunteering@rhul.ac.uk to request an electronic copy. All volunteers must be registered as Community Action volunteers. To do so, visit

<http://www.rhul.ac.uk/services/volunteering/register.html>

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