

* Is a good listener and communicator
* Has skills and knowledge in any of the following areas would be beneficial:
- Education
- Employability
- Training
- Apprenticeships
- Coaching
* Is committed to making a positive impact on the lives of young people
* Shares the values of **Inspire Youth Zone**
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Please note that for this role you need to be at least 21 years of age and be prepared to undergo an enhanced DBS check.

* Actively engaging with and spending time with a young person
* Acting as a positive role model for your mentee
* Offering them guidance and support when navigating the world of education and employability
* Undertaking activities with the young person in the youth zone
* Promoting an inclusive culture where young people are listened to, valued, and cared for
* Creating a safe space for young people and working to safeguard them

You will gain new skills and develop existing ones whilst making a significant contribution to the lives of the young people. You will enhance your CV whilst also being there as a positive role model.

Having an independent adult to talk to is invaluable for young people – it becomes a safe space for them to explore who they are and be their best self.

Be the person you wish you had when you were growing up!

Our Volunteer Mentors meet with the same young person each week, building a relationship with them based on trust. Meeting with them once a week for an hour at a time, they listen to them without judging, help them to achieve their goals and support them to realise their potential. For this mentoring role, we’re specifically looking for people who are keen to work with young people who need some direction when it comes to education and/or employability.

. Positioned within the recreation area, they help to create a fun, safe, supportive environment where they engage with young people in a variety of different ways; think playing pool, hosting FIFA tournaments or just having a chat with a young person. In doing so, you will help to build their confidence, social skills and overall wellbeing.

 **WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO BE DOING?**

 **WE’RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO:**

**WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO YOU AND OUR YOUNG PEOPLE?**

**Location: Inspire Youth Zone
Suggested Time Commitment: 1 hour per week for approximately 6-12 months (although there is flexibility in this)**

 **ABOUT THE ROLE**

 **VOLUNTEER MENTOR (Education and Employability)**