

# Volunteer Role Profile



Volunteer Role	<b>Accreditation and Recognition Placement Volunteer</b>
Volunteer Manager	<b>Gary Mountain</b>
Where you will be based	<b>Home</b>

## Why we want you

The Accreditation and recognition placement volunteer will be based within the Youth Engagement team and will report to the Youth Engagement Advisor. The role will be home-based if required or office based if the volunteer is located close to a BRC office – the Youth Engagement Advisor is based in Nottingham. Within this role you will work closely with the Youth Engagement Advisor to help relaunch the Ethical Leadership course for young volunteers which is part of the organisations RED accreditation scheme. The RED programme is a three tier, youth designed, recognition programme designed to recognise, empower and develop our young volunteers. You will be required to research and investigate current leadership modules available both within the organisation and externally and work to link these to the existing ethical leadership course. You will also be required to help redesign the course in terms of the branding and layout.

Location Home based or Nottingham

Department Youth Engagement

Reporting to Gary Mountain

Hours This placement will last a maximum of 12 weeks volunteering up to 3 days each week. The volunteering hours are negotiable to balance your needs and what can be achieved in the role.

## What you will be doing

- Assess and edit the current ethical leadership course
- Researching current ethical leadership courses delivered elsewhere
- Assist in the design of the programme
- Liaise with other departments and teams across the organisation as well as young volunteers to ensure the suitability of the programme

## The skills you need

- A self-starter who is able to work with minimum supervision
- Committed, mature and independent work ethic; ability to balance own workload, manage competing priorities and respect deadlines

- Good interpersonal skills; ability to communicate effectively with BRC staff, volunteers and young people
- Strong administrative and IT skills
- Able to uphold the Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement

### **What's in it for you**

- A full induction, with ongoing support and supervision throughout your placement
- Access to relevant in-house training and development opportunities, including British Red Cross intranet site, e-learning facility and one-to-one career sessions or career development workshops
- Valuable exposure to the work of the Red Cross in the UK and around the world
- A great opportunity to develop your existing skills and to gain new ones
- Reasonable travel and lunch expenses paid
- Being a volunteer for the British Red Cross means that you can proudly say you are part of the world's largest humanitarian organisation, and one of our 13 million volunteers across the world.