

Volunteer Role Profile



Volunteer Role	International Youth Volunteer
Volunteer Manager	Volunteer Manager
Where you will be based	Community

Why we want you

The International Youth Volunteering Programme (IYVP) can offer young people aged 18-25 who live in Wales the opportunity to travel to France to take part in a full-time, structured, and supported volunteer programme. All our placements are fully funded, with travel, accommodation, visas and health insurance costs covered, and volunteers receive a small monthly allowance to cover additional expenses.

This is the perfect opportunity for those interested in gaining valuable skills, having new experiences, and giving back to the community. The personal and professional skills developed on these placements (independence, resilience, working with vulnerable people, etc), as well as the opportunity to live in a new country and create connections with people from different walks of life are extremely beneficial for any young person looking to start a career in this sector or similar.

We are keen to hear from individuals especially those who do not normally get the chance to volunteer overseas, who are passionate and motivated about working in the humanitarian sector and international volunteering but who also understand that these types of placements require adaptability and resilience. We are especially interested in applications from those who are from low socio-economic backgrounds, are carers or are care experienced, have accessed free school meals, are refugees or asylum seekers and those with disabilities or additional needs.

What you will be doing

- Supporting the team with field interventions by setting up tents, tables, drinks, etc.
- Awareness raising and referrals according to people's needs.
- Providing psychosocial support in the field.
- Supporting the Care team by managing the wait list, helping nurses with data collection, offering drinks, managing the shower service (always in pairs).
- Working with the Restoring Family Links team: managing the "phone point" (offering international phone calls), prevention, presentation of specific Red Cross tools to maintain or restore family links.
- Assist staff in the office by coordinating resources and logistics for field interventions.

The skills you need

- Good communication skills.
- Desire to help and support vulnerable people in a challenging environment.
- Willingness to bring commitment and initiative to your work.
- Be friendly, open to new experiences and working with people from different cultural backgrounds.
- Can work independently and as part of a team.

What's in it for you

- Meet new people and be part of a dynamic and inclusive team.
- A great opportunity to develop your existing skills and gain new ones.
- Learn French and how to communicate in a second language (non-verbal communication).
- Gain experience working in a practical and office-based environment.
- Make an impact on people's lives, either through small or big actions.
- Training and induction before and during the placement including on arrival training in Paris.
- An opportunity to be part of the world's largest humanitarian organisation and the knowledge that you are making a difference to people's lives.
- A fully funded placement, through Taith and Service Civique, all travel, accommodation and living allowance are included.