

Volunteering with Rubies



Our application process:

1. Complete and return your Volunteer Application Form, via email or post
2. Attend an informal interview to discuss opportunities, availability, skills & interests
3. References will then be taken up by Rubies
4. Enhanced DBS Check – complete online application & provide ID, approx. 3-4 weeks lead in time
5. Complete Safeguarding training module, approx. 90mins
6. Start volunteering! (*subject to all of the above being completed*)
7. Attend further training and receive on-going support from Rubies – we want you to be valued too!

Volunteering Opportunities from January 2020:

Self Esteem Course Leader

Purpose:

To work alongside Rubies staff to support with the running of 8 week courses for Year 6 girls

Requirements:

Available during term time, variety of days and times to suit schools

Minimum commitment of 8 weeks

Approx 3-4 hours per week – weekly self esteem sessions plus preparation and de-brief

Listening skills, ability to build relationships, sense of humour, willingness to participate in group activities

Girls Group Leader (NEW)

Purpose:

To help establish and run weekly Girls Groups in key areas in Middlesbrough / Redcar & Cleveland
(subject to funding being secured)

To help Rubies maintain relationships with girls we have already worked with in schools, to offer a safe space with appropriate activities and support

Requirements:

Regular commitment needed, weekly or fortnightly.

Approx 3-4 hours per week, after school / evenings

Ability to work as part of a team, listening skills, creativity

Activities Supporter:

Purpose:

To help provide confidence-building social activities for girls at weekends/during school holidays, approx. once per term

Requirements:

Available to attend as and when required, to support with planning, input of ideas, supporting girls during the activities

Events Supporter:

Purpose:

To raise awareness about the work of Rubies, to help recruit additional volunteers and supporters and support with fundraising ideas etc

Requirements:

Available to attend events as and when required, eg community events, university open days, charity/agency networking days, churches, in order to promote the work of Rubies

For more details please contact Liz Edwards (email liz@wearerubies.org) or go to www.wearerubies.org