

## Volunteer Mascot



Are you a friendly and welcoming individual who is passionate about supporting children and young people in Barnet? If so, here's an exciting opportunity for you to become our beloved mascot, **Barnie!**

As a Volunteer Mascot, you'll play a crucial role in representing our organisation, engaging with event attendees, and helping us raise funds to support the well-being and development of children and young people in the community.

### Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Embody the character of our lovable mascot, Barnie, and bring the character to life during events and public appearances
- Attend YBF-led events, member-held gatherings, school visits and external festivals and fairs where our organisation has a presence
- Interact with event attendees, warmly engaging with them to create a positive and memorable experience
- Assist in fundraising efforts by encouraging event participants to donate money to our cause and support children and young people in Barnet

### Desirable Skills:

- A warm and welcoming personality, capable of connecting with people of all ages and backgrounds
- Ability to be silly! Comfortable in putting yourself out there to entertain people (think high-fives, dancing, etc.)

- Genuine passion for supporting the well-being and development of children and young people in the Barnet community
- Reliable, punctual, and committed to attending events as scheduled to maximize fundraising opportunities
- Physically fit and able to withstand the weight and heat of the mascot suit throughout events
- Enthusiasm for being an active part of the team and contributing to the success of our fundraising efforts
- Local resident of the Barnet area, making it convenient to attend events in and around the borough

**Important Note:**

- The mascot suit is relatively heavy, and it is not recommended for individuals with existing back problems or physical limitations that may be exacerbated by wearing the suit
- The role is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, with the associated cost being covered by YBF

**Benefits:**

- Being a part of a wonderful team, dedicated to supporting children and young people in Barnet
- Opportunities to actively contribute to fundraising initiatives and make a positive difference in the community
- Building connections and networking within the local community while representing Barnie
- The satisfaction of knowing that your efforts as Barnie directly contribute to raising funds for a meaningful cause
- Opportunity to attend local festival, fairs and events which may otherwise incur a charge
- YBF merchandise

**Time Commitment:**

This is a voluntary position with varying hours based on event schedules. Some events may be during weekends, and occasional weekdays may also be involved. The commitment can be discussed and adjusted based on your availability.

We are looking to take on several volunteers who can share this role between them.

**How to Apply:**

To apply for this role, please send your CV and a brief cover letter outlining your interest in the position and your relevant skills to

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We look forward to receiving your application and welcoming you to our team!