



## Join Us as a Community Support Volunteer!



### **Purpose:**

Support Young Barnet Foundation's community initiatives, including the Christmas Campaign and community fairs. Help build relationships with local partners and promote our mission to support children and young people in Barnet.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

#### **Campaign Support:**

- Assist with year-round campaigns and the Christmas Campaign.
- Sort, wrap, and package donated gifts.
- Promote campaigns on social media.
- Communicate our impact on children and young people.

#### **Community Fair Support:**

- Set up and manage stands at community fairs.
- Erect and dismantle gazebos and display equipment.
- Run activities like tombolas and games.
- Engage with the public about our work.
- Work flexible hours, including some weekends.

#### **Community Engagement:**

- Build relationships with local shops and businesses.

- Communicate with retail partners about donations.
- Coordinate activities with other volunteers.
- Share updates with the volunteer team.
- Represent Young Barnet Foundation positively.
- Promote our work and impact in the community.

### **Year-Round Support:**

- Assist with seasonal campaigns and events.
- Organise and maintain storage areas.
- Support donation collection drives.
- Participate in community outreach activities.
- Attend volunteer meetings and training sessions.
- Share and engage with our social media content.

### **Skills and Qualities Required:**

- Reliable and committed.
- Good communication skills and friendly demeanour.
- Team player.
- Physically capable of lifting and moving equipment (support available).
- Well-organised and detail-oriented.
- Flexible with tasks and hours.
- Patient and empathetic.
- Willing to learn and share our message.

### **Time Commitment:**

- Christmas Campaign (Oct-Dec): Recommended 4 hours per week.
- Community Fairs: Weekend availability periodically.
- Year-round: Flexible hours based on availability.
- Occasional evening or weekend availability for special events.

## Communication Requirements:

- Proactively communicate limitations or constraints.
- Keep the team informed of availability and changes.
- Share feedback and suggestions.
- Maintain regular contact with the volunteer coordinator.
- Report concerns or issues promptly.

## Benefits:

- Be part of a caring community organisation.
- Develop new skills and experience.
- Meet new people and build relationships.
- Make a real difference to local families.
- Receive training and support.
- Gain experience in community engagement.
- Reference provided after 3 months of regular volunteering.

## Support Provided:

- Full induction and training.
- Regular supervision and guidance.
- Health and safety briefing.
- Access to volunteer coordinator for support.
- Reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses.

- Refreshments during volunteering sessions.

## Location:

85 Brookhill Road, London, Barnet EN4 8SG  
(Activities at various locations within Barnet)

## Requirements:

- Age 18+
- Basic DBS check (arranged through Young Barnet Foundation)
- Two references
- Commitment to our values and mission
- Willingness to volunteer some weekends and flexible hours

## To Apply:

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator at [info@youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk)

Brief informal interview required.

Opportunity to meet current volunteers.

Trial session available before committing.

## Equal Opportunities:

We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds and abilities. Reasonable adjustments can be made to support volunteers with different abilities and needs.

Join us and make a difference in your community! 🌟



**£27K** 📦

**Doubled Donations**  
The Big Give doubled our donations, allowing us to distribute twice as many presents.

**40** 👤

**Organisations Reached**  
We collaborated with 40 different organisations across Barnet, ensuring every child in need received a gift.

**2945** 📦

**Gifts Distributed**  
Our team spread festive cheer across the Borough, delivering over 2,945 presents to children.

**162** ❤️

**Kindness Packs**  
We created and distributed 162 Kindness and Care Packs for Parent Champions in Barnet.

