



Volunteer Independent Visitors

Could you support a Looked After Child in Luton?

Independent Visitors provide a reliable friendship and support service to a young person living in foster care or residential home. Our young people need someone who can make a long term commitment to their future.

This rewarding role requires that you meet a child for a few hours every month, going out, doing an activity, spending time together, sharing interests, offering support. Our young people are usually aged between 9 and 16 years.

You must be aged over 18 and able to travel within the Luton area. Use of a car is preferred. Your travel costs will be reimbursed as well as your budget for each visit (up to £25).

Accredited training will be given and you will be fully supported in your role. To safeguard our young people, enhanced Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) clearance must be obtained for each applicant. All costs will be met by the organisation.

We are seeking male and female volunteers from all ethnic backgrounds, with the ability to make a long term, reliable and regular commitment to a child or young person. The ability to demonstrate knowledge, understanding and empathy with young people is essential. You must be non-judgemental in outlook and have a willingness to undergo training and be able to understand and adhere to strict confidentiality rules. We are seeking volunteers who can be available for a minimum of two years.

Recruitment method

Application form

Interviews

DBS check

References

Successful completion of qualification - OCN Level 3

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