

# Volunteer Driver

## Family Action – The Bridge Young Carers Service

County Durham (based at our South Office, Bishop Auckland)

At The Bridge Young Carers service, we support children, young people and their families who have a challenging caring responsibility through one to one work, project work, peer support and family support.

The Charter Champion will make a difference to the lives of Young Carers and their families by planning and delivering exciting information sessions. These sessions will assist organisations and schools to gain Neighbourhood Charter Status and raise awareness.

Time Commitment required: Flexible, equating to 4 hours per week (minimum of 12 months)

This role would suit people who:

- Have their own transport
- have a full, clean UK driving license and at least 2 years of driving experience
- hold a MIDAS certificate or passed their test prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January 1997 (not essential)
- can demonstrate commitment, reliability and consistency
- are good communicators and relationship builders
- are understanding of the, often complex, needs of young carers and their families.

What is involved:

- To provide safe and reliable transport for young carers and/or their families
- support the Practitioners to work with young carers in different settings
- to be encouraging in the work with young carers and their families, build positive relationships, promote positive emotional wellbeing and greet them with a friendly welcome
- to be willing to chat and be a good listener
- volunteers will need to gain an understanding (appropriate to your role) of, and comply with, all relevant Family Action Policies and procedures.



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We welcome applications from all sections of the community.

For more information please contact the Community Development Practitioner for an informal chat where you can find out more about the role and the service and look at the next steps to getting involved; by phone: 0191 3832520 or email: [durhamyoungcarers@family-action.org.uk](mailto:durhamyoungcarers@family-action.org.uk)

**Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.**

Appointments are subject to Family Action receiving an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service and two references, which we consider acceptable.