

Volunteer with Family Action!



**Building
stronger
families**

Projects in County Durham: The Bridge Young Carers Service, Active Families & Holiday Hub

Event Support Volunteer

Location: County Wide

How you can help us: By volunteering in this role you will be able to support Family Action when we host events or group activities for young people and families. Being able to help at busy times will help to bring more young carers and families together, so that they can take part in new experiences and activities, improving their wellbeing.

Opportunities to take part in:

- Holiday Hub – school holiday family activity groups
- Support young carers in 5 forum events that are organised throughout the year
- Help to transport young carers to forum events
- Support with the organisation of events

This role would suit people who:

- Can't commit to regularly volunteering but would like to volunteer with us when extra help is most needed
- Have experience of, or enjoy, working with young people and families
- Are enthusiastic, positive and supportive
- Can demonstrate commitment, reliability and consistency
- Are good communicators and relationship builders
- Have their own transport and would like to use it for transport, however this isn't essential

What's in it for you?

- The opportunity to help improve the wellbeing of young people and families
- Gain experience in working with young people and families whilst developing new skills
- Becoming part of a dynamic team in a national organisation
- Access to training and development opportunities for personal progression.

Why volunteer with Family Action?



Training and support you will receive:

- Access to our standard e-learning package, giving you a great basic introduction to topics such as Safeguarding and Equality and Diversity.
- Face-to-face training to ensure that you are fully equipped with the knowledge and skills needed for this role.
- Regular meetings with your supervisor to discuss any challenges you are facing, and celebrate your progress in the role.
- Ongoing support from your supervisor and the wider team.

Additional information:

- Although we don't require a minimum number of hours that you will have to volunteer each week, we do ask that you are reliable and let us know in advance when you can help
- You will need to provide two references and have a full DBS check
- Travel expenses will be subsidized

If you are interested in finding out more please call **0191 3832520** and ask to talk to Philippa or Claire, or email ActiveFamiliesDurham@family-action.org.uk