

Unlocking potential with young people and their communities

Space is a bold, confident and enthusiastic learning organisation that unlocks the potential of young people and their communities by providing a safe space to grow, connect and inspire each other. We bring integrity and collaboration through all of our work and provide a wide range of targeted, needs-led, and professional services.

We are a not-for-profit social enterprise and as an independent organisation, we are able to focus on delivering the best services for young people in our communities.

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***to volunteer *to give back *to be rewarded**

Adult Social Action Handbook

This handbook sets out the principles, practices and procedures, which Space follow in the appointment, management and support of adult volunteers.



Our Principles

Space will ensure that volunteers are properly integrated into the organisational structure and that mechanisms are in place for them to contribute to all areas of Space's work

Volunteers will not be engaged in work which facilitates the loss of an existing employee's post or used to do the work of paid staff during an industrial dispute

Space Volunteers will receive appropriate training, support and guidance during their time with the organisation

Volunteers will be reimbursed for reasonable and properly agreed out of pocket expenses

Volunteers will be covered by Space's insurances when operating on Space work sites and whilst engaged in agreed off site activities

Volunteers will be required to operate to Space's Health and Safety Standards and in line with Space Safeguarding policy and procedures

Volunteers who have direct contact with young people on a regular basis will complete the Space Induction and relevant online training

Volunteers will undergo the same pre service identity, safeguarding and criminal records checks as paid staff

Volunteers will be reliable in their commitment and will act in accordance with the values of Space

Our Promise

What can volunteers expect?

To make a difference to the lives of those young people they engage with within their youth work setting

To see their gift of time, skills and experience being well utilised

To be provided with all the information and guidance required to carry out his/her volunteering effectively

To receive the support, training and developmental opportunities needed to aid ongoing development

Regular supervision and support

To have their views taken into account

To be part of an organisation that strives to be non-discriminatory and diverse

To operate in a safe environment

Space seeks to involve volunteers to:

- ensure our services meet the needs of young people
- provide new skills and perspectives
- increase our contact with the local communities we serve