



SPORT, MUSIC & ARTS

One YMCA

[Volunteer Youth Worker](#)

You'll find plenty of ways to use your listening skills as well as being a first point of advice for practical concerns that young people face or for supporting them in fun and exciting activities and games. We have our Youth Sessions based in Central Family Hub in Bedford - get in touch and see how you could make a difference!

Elisabeth Curtis Centre Riding for the Disabled

[Volunteer Session Helper](#)

Volunteer responsibilities include grooming and tacking up the horses before each session, as well as leading the horses during activities to help ensure the safety and enjoyment of our participants. At RDA, we believe that "It's What You Can Do That Counts," and we strive to give every rider the opportunity to achieve their goals.

Brickhill Scout Group

[Volunteer Scout leader MK43](#)

[Assistant CUB Scout Leader](#)

[Beaver Leader](#)

[Section Assistant](#)

[Assistant Beaver Scout Leader](#)

[Assistant Scout Leader](#)

[Trustee](#)

[Youthwork Helper](#)

We have a number of roles with Scout groups in the MK43 / MK44 postcode areas. Harold, Turvey, Sharnbrook, Oakley. Scouts create opportunities for young people. Beavers(age6-8), Cubs(8-10), Scouts(10-14), & Explorers(14-18). From crafts & cooking to canoeing & camping young people get to develop skills for life.

Cancer Research UK

[Cancer Research UK Race For Life Volunteer - Bedford](#)

We have many volunteering roles on offer at our events. Let us know in the 'Comments' section of your application if you'd prefer a particular role, or our Events team can place you wherever you're needed most on the day. We'll provide a full briefing when you arrive, so you feel confident and excited to get stuck in.

Real Bedford Ladies and Girls Football Club

[Football Coach - Youth Teams](#)

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to become football coaches and help support one of the biggest and oldest girls' and women's football clubs in the region. With teams ranging from Under-8s to Under-18s, two women's teams, and a walking football team, we are seeking coaches to lead new teams as well as assist with our existing squads.

Bedford and Ouse Valley Scouts

[Assistant Beaver Scout Leader - Bedford & Ouse Valley District](#)

[Assistant Cub Scout Leader - Bedford & Ouse Valley District](#)

[Assistant Scout Leader - Bedford & Ouse Valley District Scouts](#)

[District Secretary - Bedford & Ouse Valley District Scouts](#)

[Key Holder for District Campsite](#)

One week you may play volleyball, the next get crafty making puppets, the week after make a structure with spaghetti (yes spaghetti!) - we call this pioneering. What we can guarantee is that no two weeks are the same as the young people do different things each week to earn their badges and awards.

Girlguiding Bedfordshire

[Guide Youth Leader in Great Barford and Willington](#)

[Brownie Youth Leader](#)

[Rainbow Youth Leader](#)

[Brownie Youth Leader](#)

[Administrator - Bedfordshire](#)

[Assistant Leader - Bedfordshire](#)

[Brownie Youth Group Helper](#)

[Guide Youth Group Helper](#)

[Rainbow Youth Group Helper](#)

[Ranger Youth Leader](#)

[Youth Group Treasurer](#)

[Youth Organisation Treasurer](#)

Guides is a relaxed, welcoming space where girls can have fun, learn and be themselves with good friends from 10 to 14 years old. Guides explore the things they love and do stuff they've never done before, like thinking up a new sport, making a new perfume, cooking over a campfire, designing an advertising campaign, having a mocktail party or raising money for a charity they believe in.

Songhaven

[Concert Assistant Volunteers](#)

Songhaven is a relaxed concert series creating uplifting live music experiences in a warm, inclusive and dementia-friendly environment. At the heart of Songhaven is hospitality. After each professional concert, guests stay to chat over tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake - and these moments of conversation and connection are just as important as the music itself.

Bedford Players Trust - The Place Theatre

[Front of House Volunteer](#)

Every event needs a team of volunteers to help our Front-of-House staff carry out roles including welcoming audiences at the door, scanning tickets, showing people to their seats and tidying up after an event. You may also act as Fire Marshall which means you get to watch the show!

The Bedford Competition

[Marketing and Social Media Support](#)

We need a volunteer with Marketing Skills to assist in implementing our marketing both traditional (local press etc.) and on our social media sites. To implement our new approach to marketing to provide a regular and consistent programme across the annual cycle of the competition.

Friends for Life

[Activities Volunteer](#)

We place individuals or groups as activities volunteers, such as singers and musicians. Perhaps you have a hobby or skill you would like to share, such as knitting or drawing, or you would be happy to support residents' with quizzes, puzzles or word searches.

Friends of Bedfordshire Youth Music

[Trustee](#)

[Trustee \(Fundraising\)](#)

[Trustee \(Marketing & Social Media\)](#)

[Trustee \(Treasurer\)](#)

FBYM is looking to appoint new trustees to help shape its future supporting children and young people in Bedfordshire to access musical opportunities.

Passion and belief in music having a unique ability to improve the lives of young people is important, however, previous experience as a trustee, or musical ability is not required.

Music24

[Volunteer Session Support Worker](#)

A Session Support Worker will be expected to: assist facilitators in setting up and setting down, welcome participants to the sessions and help them get seated and settled, assist people with tea and coffee (if applicable), join in and encourage participants to remain engaged in the musical activity.

[Fundraisers](#)

We provide each fundraiser with all the equipment/materials necessary to fundraise for us, including a Music24 t-shirt, posters/flyers, unlimited sponsorship forms and basic training about all the charitable work we do so that you can spread the good word for us.

[Volunteer Community Musician](#)

Community Musicians should ideally play Piano or Guitar sufficiently enough to lead on an exercise. They support the Music Therapist and/or Lead Facilitator(s) in running the session. Being proficient in singing and

drumming is also an added bonus.

Living it Up

[Event Supporter](#)

To provide support to adults with learning disabilities, autism and other disabilities at bi monthly nightclub and gig style events held at various locations around Bedford.

[Gr8 Mates Support Volunteer](#)

GR8 Mates is a service that supports adults with learning disabilities and /or autism to socialise, make friends and/or romantic relationships. We hold bi-monthly events and weekly virtual social sessions. We also have an advisory group for our members to have their say on the project so we can be as user-led as possible.

[Gig Buddy](#)

By becoming a Gig Buddy, you'll be helping someone with a learning disability or autism to live the life they choose — with the same access to social activities and experiences that everyone deserves. Your support opens doors, builds confidence, and helps someone feel truly included.