



Volunteers Needed

Join our small but mighty team!

Being a TRAIN volunteer means that you will be supporting some of Didcot's most vulnerable and marginalised young people whilst actively engaging them positively back into the local community.

Where do we need volunteers?

**Dinner & Debate
Sessions**

Detached Youth Work

Youth Club

Didcot TRAIN is calling for new volunteers

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What is...?

Dinner & Debate

Dinner and Debate is a weekly evening group where young people are able to enjoy some good food, whilst engaging in open discussion around a set topic or question. This helps to raise awareness about listening and talking with each other respectfully as well as opening young people's minds to different perspectives and increased understanding. We are also very lucky to be provided with food donations from Gregg's!

Wednesday's year 7 – year 9

Thursday's year 9 +

Detached

TRAIN's detached youth work is a unique and radical way of working with young people that has been at the heart of the organization since its inception. Unlike the traditional youth club, where young people have to come to us, we go to them, interacting with young people wherever they choose to meet.

TRAIN's youth workers and volunteers are out on the streets several nights a week, building trusting relationships and engaging them in an open and non-judgemental manner to support them in any way we can. We encourage young people to talk about the issues that are most relevant to them ... anything from their interests and hobbies and politics to drugs and alcohol and relationships.

In addressing these topics we encourage young people to voice their views and challenge them to explore their values, attitudes and actions in relation to the world around them. As relationships develop, we begin to see the real needs of young people and work with them to meet these needs.

This could be setting up a 5-a-side football team, helping them prepare for a job interview, signposting them to another local organisation or provision to address specific concerns, or responding to a personal crisis. We are always flexible and responsive to ever-changing situations

Youth Club

Youth Club is a safe, warm space for young people to engage in positive leisure activities; from sports, table tennis, arts & crafts and other games in a group context whilst also providing a sense of community, and forges positive peer relationships as well as positive adult relationships.

Youth Club runs every Tuesday and Friday

4pm – 6pm: year 7 – year 8

7pm – 9pm: year 9 +

