

Join Us in Supporting Carers: Be a School Group Support Volunteer!

Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? We're looking for friendly and dedicated volunteers to join us as School Group Support Volunteers in Dundee. This role offers a unique opportunity to support young carers, helping them feel supported, valued and connected to their peers.

Location: Dundee Schools (specific schools to be confirmed during the application process)

Commitment: Weekly groups (2 hours per week)



Role Description:

As a School Group Support Volunteer, you'll be based in Dundee Schools and work aside a link worker to support and run young carer groups. These groups provide young carers with a valuable opportunity to step away from their caring roles, engage in fun activities, or simply have a chance to chat with a link worker in a supportive environment.

What You'll Do

As part of this role, you will:

- Actively engage with young carers who attend.
- Share your knowledge and experience with carers of all ages and/or disabled people who attend groups.
- Represent the Carers Centre in a positive and professional manner.
- Follow organisational policies, including health and safety, protecting people, confidentiality, and professional boundaries.
- To maintain appropriate professional boundaries with carers and their families.
- To uphold confidentiality in relation to service users.
- A commitment to a minimum of 6 months volunteering.

Benefits of Volunteering

Volunteering with us offers you:

- A chance to build confidence, develop new skills, and expand your network.
- An opportunity to shape and improve services for young carers in your community.
- Gain access to various training opportunities and personal development initiatives.
- Receive recognition for your contributions through certificates or recommendation letters.
- Make a meaningful and positive impact in the lives of young carers within your community.

Support Provided

We value our volunteers and provide:

- Comprehensive induction and tailored training for your role.
- Continuous learning opportunities to enhance your skills.
- Ongoing support from a dedicated line manager and volunteer coordinator.
- Reimbursement for service-related expenses using the Charity's monthly claim form.

How to Apply

If this sounds like the role for you, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Gemma Cromar (Volunteer Coordinator) for an informal chat at 07713993431 or email gemma.cromar@dundeecarerscentre.org.uk.

Please note: This role requires membership in the PVG scheme, and we're here to support you through the process.

