

Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer Role

Business Volunteer

Volunteer Manager

Educational Partnerships Manager

Where you will be based

Community

Why we want you

Our amazing Business Volunteers inspire and support young people to set up and run a real business as part of our Company, Team and Startup programmes. This hands-on and highly impactful role involves mentoring and encouraging students to face the challenges of running a business, and the inevitable setbacks this entails, in a safe space to apply their learning to the real world.

What you will be doing

- Coaching, mentoring, and positively challenging a group of young people running their own business
- Being a supportive and encouraging role model
- Attending regular company meetings within the school environment
- Keeping a group of students on track and supporting them with more complicated tasks ie. Opening a business bank account

The skills you need

- Patient, encouraging and open-minded
- Comfortable in the presence of young people (but no specific experience is necessary)
- Able to commit to attending regular face to face student company meetings within a school
- Able to communicate appropriately with young people
- Open to learning new things, to challenge and in turn be challenged
- Comfortable in the use of basic IT as the role involves using our online platform for Company Programme
- (Volunteers do not necessarily need experience of running a business in order to enjoy and make a big impact in this role.)

What's in it for you

- Satisfaction of supporting young people to grow in confidence, learn new skills and achieve their potential
- Develop your professional skills in mentoring, facilitation and communication
- Volunteering alongside a group of young people will challenge you to think differently and approach problems from a new perspective

Disclaimer

Keeping young people safe

All Business Volunteers will need to undertake an enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) Check prior to starting in the role as part of our commitment to keep young people safe.

In the vast majority of cases DBS checks which contain information on previous convictions will not disqualify an individual from volunteering- if you have any questions please contact the Young Enterprise Volunteering Team at volunteer.support@y-e.org.uk

All Business Volunteers will also be asked to complete Safeguarding Training online prior to starting the role.