



Yes Futures Volunteer Impact Coach

Introduction

Welcome back to volunteering with Yes Futures! Thank you for your continued support.

We are excited to share our new volunteering position at Yes Futures. This role has been created to build an element of further progression into our volunteer Coach role. As an Impact Coach, you will work closely with our Programme Managers in school to amplify the impact of our programmes.

The challenges presented by the global pandemic for Yes Futures have only been overcome by the support of dedicated volunteers. To ensure we continue to deliver high quality support for students, we need your help!

I hope you are interested in continuing your journey with the Yes Futures community.

Ollie – Community Manager



What does a Yes Futures Impact Coach do?

An Impact Coach is someone who fully understands our programme and is ready to take that support to the next level.

This is an in-school role, working closely with our Programme Managers. Unlike a One-to-One Coach that volunteers remotely, you can support either our Finding Futures (Primary) OR Rising Futures (Secondary) programme. The roles are slightly different depending on which programme you do, so **please read the role description carefully**:

- In primary schools (Finding Futures):
 - Supporting students through delivery of coaching activities in small groups
 - Supporting students to engage with the sessions, e.g. if shy or nervous
 - Supporting the running of trip days, encouraging students to focus on and achieve their goals
 - Write brief notes on students after the coaching sessions and trip days
 - Supporting the Programme Manager with the running of sessions and trips
- In secondary schools (Rising Futures):
 - Supporting students to be prepared for their coaching session and in getting online to speak to their One-to-One Coach
 - Supporting Coaches through delivering/supporting the pre-session briefing and the post-session debrief
 - Supporting the running of trip days, encouraging students to focus on and achieve their goals
 - Supporting Coaches through observing sessions and providing tailored feedback
 - Write brief notes on students after the trip days

Please note, as an Impact Coach, you must be able to attend all coaching sessions and trips.

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Your eligibility to apply:

You must have volunteered on a previous Yes Futures programme to apply for this role.

All Impact Coaches will receive full training and support to enable you to succeed and thrive in this role.

Please note in accordance with the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996 to apply for a volunteer position with Yes Futures, you must be eligible to live and work in the UK.

Location:

Our partner schools are spread across several regions: London, Essex, Kent, East Anglia, the South Coast, Hertfordshire, Hampshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Surrey.

You are required to attend this role in person, so please only apply if you live in, or are able to travel to, these areas.

If you are unable to attend in session, please see our website to apply for the One-to-One Coach which is a remote (online) role.

Time Commitment:

The programme lasts for five months (September – February or March – July). An Impact Coach will work in either a primary or secondary school alongside the Programme Manager for the whole programme.

The time commitment is:

- 1 half day - pre-programme training (4 hours)
- 4 days of **Coaching**: These are full school days which include team briefings and debriefs. (Up to 7 hours within school hours per session)
- 1 **Welcome session**: A full day in the school meeting the students
- 1 **World of Work** day trip (7 hours within school hours)
- 1 **Play Your Part** day trip (7 hours within school hours)
- **Into the Wild residential** trip (3 days, 2 nights from Friday morning to Sunday evening)

In total this is 10.5 days of volunteering across six months.

So, are you interested in applying to be a Yes Futures Impact Coach?

We would love to hear from you!

Deadline for our September – February programme applications: **Sunday 15th August**.

Should your application be successful, you will be invited to a telephone interview with a member of the Yes Futures team. You will also be required to attend a training session on **Wednesday 1st September 3-6pm** AND:

EITHER Thursday 2nd September from 1:00pm-4:30pm

OR Tuesday 7th September from 9:30am – 1:00pm

If you have any questions about the opportunity, please email **Oliver Carr**, Community Manager on oliver@yesfutures.org. We look forward to hearing from you!