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Hounslow Youth Counselling Service

**Interested in more information and applying?**

If you are interested in applying to work with the Hounslow Youth Counselling Service as a volunteer counsellor, you will need to **attend one** of the following **Information sessions**:

**12<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm to 6.30pm or 19<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm to 7.30pm.** To **book a place** on the information sessions please contact the HYCS office 0208 583 2958 or email [ask@hycscounselling.co.uk](mailto:ask@hycscounselling.co.uk) stating your preferred date.

**You must be able to attend all the dates below for our recruitment programme and training days**

**RECRUITMENT & VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAMME DATES:**

Session	Day	Date	Time	
<b>Information Evenings, Application Forms and Interviews</b>				
Information Evening	Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021	5 – 6.30pm	PD/JP
<b>OR</b> Information Evening	Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021	6 - 7.30pm	PD
Application forms in by	Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021	12pm	
Shortlisting	Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021		
Interviews	Mon - Fri	6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021		
Notifications		w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021		
<b>Assessment Days</b>				
Team meeting prior to weekend	Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022		
Day 1	Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	9.30am - 6pm	
Day 2	Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	9.30am - 4pm	
Applicants informed		w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022		
<b>Core Training Part 1 (MUST attend all days)</b>				
Safeguarding Level 1		E learning	To be completed by 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	
Safeguarding Adults		E learning	To be completed by 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	
Safeguarding counselling setting Risk to Resilience	Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	Full day ½ plus ½ day	
Working with YP		TBC		
Induction training	Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	Full day	
Join HYCS Team From Week Commencing	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2022 tbc			
<b>Core Training Part 2 (tbc)</b>				
Equalities/anti oppressive practice		TBC		
Suicide and Self Harm		TBC		

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## EXPECTATIONS OF HYCS VOLUNTEERS AND WHAT HYCS CAN OFFER VOLUNTEERS

### What we expect from volunteers:

- A minimum of one midweek evening session per week session for 3 clients.
- Attendance at 1½hrs supervision per month with supervisor allocated by this service
- Minimum of 6 meetings per year for general service business and policy decision making
  - 2 x full counsellors' meeting per year
  - 3 x Centre Team meetings per year
  - Attendance at the Service AGM in June
- Compulsory attendance at all HYCS core training days
- We want people interested in developing the service
- We want people who will be members of the charity
- We are client-centric and here for young people not for the counsellors/managers/trustees; with each decision we put young people first

### What we offer as a Service

- Regular monthly supervision
- Ongoing in-house training
- Access to Local Authority training
- Managerial support and supervision
- Team support
- Experience of working in a voluntary sector service
- The opportunity to develop skills and experience of working with young people within the 11-25 age group in a supportive environment.
- Experience of using outcome measures
- Small library

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