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Hounslow Youth Counselling Service

2024/25 Recruitment Programme Dates to Attend:

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

INFORMATION SESSION			
Session	Day	Date	Time
Attendance at <u>ONE</u> Information Session	Friday	27/09/2024	<u>Start 6pm to 7.30pm</u>
	OR Friday	04/10/2024	<u>Start 4pm to 5.30pm</u>
Applications completed by	Wednesday	16/10/2024	12pm
You will be notified by	Wednesday	23/10/2024	10am
Interviews Week	Mon – Thurs	04/11/2024 – 07/11/2024	
You will be notified by	Friday	08/11/2024	
ASSESSMENT DAYS			
Evening	Friday	15/11/2024	6pm-9pm
Day 1	Saturday	16/11/2024	9.30am - 6pm
	Sunday	17/11/2024	9.30am – 4pm
Day 2			
You will be notified by	Tuesday	19/11/2024	
CORE TRAINING PART 1 (attend all days)			
Safeguarding Level 1 E learning	online	To be completed by	11/01/2025
Safeguarding Adults E learning	online	To be completed by	11/01/2025
Safeguarding counselling setting	Saturday	11/01/2025	Full day 9:30- 4pm
Working with Young People	Saturday	18/01/2025	Full day 9:30- 4pm
Induction training	Saturday	01/02/2025	Full day 9:30- 4pm
JOIN HYCS EVENING TEAM	Monday to Thursday	Week commencing 03/02/2025	
CORE TRAINING PART 2			
Risk to Resilience	Saturday	15/02/2025	9:30am-4pm
Equalities/anti oppressive practice		TBC	
Suicide & Self Harm		TBC	



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EXPECTATIONS OF HYCS VOLUNTEERS & WHAT HYCS CAN OFFER VOLUNTEERS

What we expect from volunteers:

- A minimum of one evening (6 – 9pm) per week – 3 client counselling sessions
- Commitment of a minimum of 1 year
- 1½hrs supervision per month with supervisor, paid for and allocated by HYCS
- Minimum of 6 meetings per year for general service business and policy decision making & counselling team support:
 - 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 young people and developing the service
- We want people who have a real desire to become members of the HYCS charity
- We are primarily here for young people not for the counsellors/managers/trustees – all decisions are made with young people in mind.

What we offer as a Service:

- Regular monthly clinical supervision- paid for by HYCS
- Ongoing in-house training
- Access to Local Authority training
- Managerial support
- 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