

## BEACON PEER SUPPORT PROJECT

This Project is aimed at encouraging young people aged 16 to 25 to volunteer within Lancashire County Council, Burnley Borough Council and Pendle Borough Council. Placements will be tailored to suit individuals' needs. There is a minimum commitment of 3 hours per week.

Volunteers will be supported by a mentor throughout their placements.

A range of qualifications will be available to both volunteers and mentors through the Project.

# INTERESTED?

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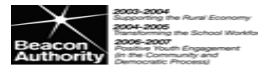
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## Young, Free and Looking?

For something to move you  
forward in life?

# Positive Youth Engagement—Volunteering in Public Services

## VOLUNTEERS

### Why would I volunteer?

- Gain new skills and experience
- Looks good on your C.V. and increases your chances of getting a job
- Explore a new career
- Opportunity to gain qualifications
- Develop confidence
- Help make a difference to your local community

### What would I do as a volunteer?

- You would be matched with an area of work that interests you. E.g. sport, youth & community projects, parks & outdoors, office work, housing, transport
- Volunteer for at least 3 hours per week for at least 12 weeks

### What support will I have?

- Ongoing support from project staff
- During your placement you will be matched with a mentor who has had experience of volunteering

### What do I need to do next?

If you are aged between 16-25 years and interested, please complete the form attached, or call/text/email us

## MENTORS

**Who can mentor?** Anyone aged 16-25 and who has experience of volunteering or is employed within Burnley, Pendle by the local authority or Lancashire County Council

### What would I do as a Mentor?

- Attend Mentor training (approx 4 days over a few months)
- You would be matched with a suitable young volunteer (mentee)
- Commit to setting up and attending at least 1 meeting per month (maybe more at first) with your mentee to support them through their placements for up to nine months.
- Keep appropriate records

### Why would I Mentor?

- Develop skills and knowledge
- Enhance employment opportunities
- Gain OCN Level 2 in Mentoring
- Help other young people achieve their goals

### What support will I have?

- Training to help you carry out your role as a mentor
- Ongoing support from project staff
- Mentor support group to discuss issues with your peers

**What do I need to do next?** If you are interested, please complete the form attached, or call/text/email us.

Please contact me and tell me more

I am interested in becoming a Volunteer

I am interested in becoming a Mentor

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact us with your details by:

### POST:-

Complete this form and send it to us at either of the addresses below:

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