



## **Volunteering Opportunity**

### **Vacancy for Young Carer Group Volunteer**

Edinburgh Young Carers has opportunities for motivated and fun volunteers to join our team, providing high quality support to young carers in Edinburgh between the ages of 5 and 25 years.

As a Group Volunteer, you will work alongside EYC staff members to provide support and assistance at evening young carer respite groups, and day-trips and activities during holiday periods. These groups and outings provide young carers with valuable opportunities for respite away from their caring responsibilities at home, and to have the chance to take part in activities, meet friends and be a child or young person first and foremost.

Experience of working with children and young people is desirable, but the main essential criteria will be an interest in the work of Edinburgh Young Carers, a motivation to support young carers, and a sensitive and person-centred approach to working with children and young people.

**This role is for daytime activities from July – August, Monday to Thursday, so applicants must be available for midweek daytime sessions during the summer holidays.** After summer, the group volunteer role time requirements change to support our after school and evening respite groups.

An induction programme and mandatory training will be provided for all new volunteers in this role. Volunteers will be required to become members of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme.

#### **Organisation Profile:**

Edinburgh Young Carers is a voluntary organisation working with and on behalf of young carers throughout Edinburgh. We are one of the largest and most well established independent young carers organisations in Scotland. We have a strong commitment to the rights of children and young people.

### **Closing date: Ongoing**

#### **For further details and an application pack, please contact:**

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