

Why we need your help

In the UK today, over half of our young people and one in three adults report being bullied. Through mentoring, innovative, interactive workshops and training programmes, we use our experience, energy and enthusiasm to focus on awareness, prevention, building empathy and positive peer relationships, all of which are crucial in creating a nurturing environment in which young people/staff can thrive.

To help raise funds to deliver our work, we run regular challenge events, providing people with the chance to try new things and challenge themselves, experience success, learn to go beyond their expectations and grow in confidence. They have the chance to take part in a range of activities, individually or in a team, and challenge themselves in a new environment. These events, from climbing mountains to firewalks, raise essential funds for the charity and take place in some of Britain's most picturesque and impressive landscapes.

What will I be doing?

With the support of our team, volunteers help with a range of tasks, usually over a weekend, including participant registration, marshalling, assisting participants to resolve problems, supporting them on the walk/challenge and offering support and encouragement.

This is an ideal opportunity for someone wishing to gain valuable experience in a dynamic national charity. The role offers the opportunity to gain a working knowledge of planning and fundraising across a wide range of events.

What can you bring to the role?

- An interest and enthusiasm for outdoor activities
- Positive energy, motivation and resilience in all weather conditions
- A range of experience, knowledge and skills including navigational, mountain and general outdoor awareness

What can the role offer you?

- A real sense of achievement in supporting participants to successfully and safely complete their challenge event, and in doing so raise money for BulliesOut. Pride in knowing that you have helped to give them a worthwhile, enjoyable and character building experience!
- A chance to connect with like-minded people
- Increased self-confidence and improved well-being
- An opportunity to support a cause that you believe in, and to make a significant impact through volunteering, but without a regular commitment
- A chance to visit and explore remarkable and picturesque parts of the UK
- Provide references for future employment

What we would like from you

- No special skills are required; however volunteers need to be approachable, engaging, motivating, enthusiastic, hardworking and willing to get involved in a range of activities

Help us Make a Difference

- Some navigational and outdoor skills would be beneficial but are not essential. It is a role for people comfortable and enthusiastic about spending long periods of time in a range of outdoor environments
- You need to be prepared for all weather conditions, and bring along your own equipment such as waterproofs, suitable clothing and footwear
- You will be required to arrange your own travel to the event. Events typically require you to be available on a weekend.
- You will need to represent the charity with professionalism and without prejudice
- No formal qualifications are required

What can I gain from volunteering?

- Reimburse out of pocket expenses in accordance with our Expenses Policy, and help to organise travel to activities
- Support from BulliesOut members of staff, event organisers and other Challenge Event Volunteers
- Provide comprehensive information and briefing in advance of any event, and the opportunity for debriefing afterwards
- Volunteer social events to provide the opportunity to connect with other volunteers
- The full support of a dedicated Volunteer Manager
- The satisfaction of knowing that you are making a valuable contribution
- Utilising your existing skills as well as developing and learning new ones and improve your CV
- The opportunity to meet new people
- Be active and engaged
- Support the work of BulliesOut
- Training opportunities