Volunteering full-time with City Year UK
Leadership development programme with a difference:
• We recruit talented 18-25 year olds to tackle educational inequality through a year of full-time volunteering in schools
• Through the experience volunteers gain leadership experience to boost their career prospects, while making a difference to children’s lives
Life as a volunteer

#volunteerfulltime

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Short video
What do volunteers do in school?

8am Breakfast clubs and fun exercises: pupils energised and ready for school

9am In the classroom: inspiring a love of learning

10am Breaktime: someone to talk to

11.30am 1:1 support: helping those who need it most

12.30pm Lunchtime: mentors and role models encouraging positive behaviour

3.30pm After-school clubs: building confidence through new activities
Leadership development

- Learning, training and coaching sessions
- Careers guidance and interview skills
- Access to leaders from within public, private and voluntary sectors
- Networking opportunities
- Access to a mentor
What will City Year give volunteers?

- A fresh **challenge**, new **friendships** and **fun**
- The opportunity to **inspire schools children** to reach their full potential
- **Confidence** to lead from the front and develop range of new **skills**
- A **boost to their CV**, making them stand out to employers
- **Access to a mentor** to help support their professional development
- Up to **£3,960** a year towards living expenses
Life after City Year UK

More than 9 out of 10 volunteers are in further education, employment or training within 3 months of graduating from City Year UK.

What our 2015-16 volunteers did next:

- Business Management: 35%
- Charity Sector: 16.2%
- Education Sector: 6%
- Other Employment: 38.5%
Entry requirements

- 18-25 years old on the day you start City Year
- Live in (or be able to commute easily to) Greater Manchester during the year
- Complete DBS check
- Have level 3 qualification (may accept GCSEs)
- Commitment to making a difference to children's' lives
What is the application process?

• Applications open NOW for an August start date
• Find out more at www.cityyear.org.uk/join
• Attend an information session
• Interview at Manchester office
• Online academic assessment
• Outcome within five working days
Q&A
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