

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

Voluntary Sector Newsletter

General news:



National Youth Agency - Bursaries

Together with the Regional Youth Work Units we have been selected by the Department of Culture, Media and Sport since 2019 to offer and distribute a number of youth work training bursaries across the country. This bursary scheme opens up exciting opportunities in the youth work profession, as well as the chance to specialise in different areas of youth work, or progress into a leadership role.

Youth work is a rewarding career choice, providing the satisfaction of enabling young people to build their skills and confidence and discover their talents working with young people in a range of settings, including schools, healthcare, and secure environments.

Whether you are a school leaver, volunteer or are looking for a career change, these bursaries could help you to progress within this vital, vibrant sector.

Please complete the form below to be matched to a bursary opportunity in your area:

(Please note, this round of bursaries has been in progress for some time, and remaining available courses may be limited)

[Bursaries - National Youth Agency \(nya.org.uk\)](https://www.nya.org.uk)



NEET young people, aged 18 – 30 yrs, to take part in our Get into Warehousing with Boots.

This is an exciting 2-week programme which gives young people the chance to experience working at Boots headquarters in Nottingham, NG90 1BS. They will gain experience working with the logistics team. Which will include shadowing a buddy, order picking, packaging orders, working within an automated picking system, use of HHT (handheld terminals), loading and unloading delivery vehicles and labelling stock correctly. All training will be provided and on hand support throughout.

YP may be offered temporary employment on successful completion of the programme. All YP on the programme will have the support of their buddy, managers, and The Princes Trust, to support them in their professional development.

Taster Day: Thursday 29th August 2024 10:00-15:00 pm

Programme dates: Monday 9th September – Friday 20th September 2024 (Monday – Friday)



Have you used the Notts Help Yourself and/or ASKLiON community directories?

If so, what has been your experience, and do you have any suggestions for improvement?

We are seeking your input in the development of an online community directory provided by Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottingham City Council, and local NHS services. This directory will provide up-to-date information on services, groups, and activities across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

The survey will be open for three weeks, closing on Monday 5 August.

If you have any further queries or questions, please email: systemcommunitydirectory@nottscc.gov.uk.

[Online community directory survey - About you - Nottinghamshire County Council - Citizen Space](#)



HAF is here for the summer!

The holiday activities and food programme (HAF) is back to offer eligible children and young people free activities and meals over the summer school holiday.

Included in the activities this school holiday is a fantastic family fun day at the Mill Adventure Base.

[Holiday activities and food | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)



SEND Local Offer

Need inspiration of where to take the kids during the summer school holidays?

Our SEND Local Offer website brings together information on activities and events available for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

Check out the link to find out what's on across Notts, all in one place.

[Nottshelpyourself | SEND Local Offer - Things to do](#)



Summer Reading Challenge 2024: Marvellous Makers

FREE All Inspire Libraries

Saturday 6 July – Sunday 1 September

Get creative with this year's Summer Reading Challenge, Marvellous Makers!

This summer, we're tapping into our imaginations, telling amazing stories, and coming up with lots of fun new creations as we celebrate the creative arts with the 2024 Summer Reading Challenge.

The challenge invites children aged 4 – 11, to read six or more library books over the summer. There are stickers for every book read with a medal and certificate for every child who completes the challenge.

Children will be introduced to a cast of characters who are part of their local creative club and getting ready to show their work at a big festival. But... some objects mysteriously go missing from the club's creative toolbox.

Join the challenge to help the Marvellous Makers search for the missing objects to complete their creations.

[Summer Reading Challenge | Inspire - Culture, Learning, Libraries \(inspireculture.org.uk\)](#)

Training News:

Contact Andy Marks if you need any information with regards to **youth work training**:
andy.marks@nottscc.gov.uk



Training Programme 2024- 2025

We still have places on our training programme for 2024-2025. The training will continue to run virtually as it has proved to be very popular. The virtual registration training will run from **9.00am to 1.00pm** to ensure we can cover all the important aspects of C Card Registration, with the usual short e-learning module that is completed a week before the training. The Refresher will continue to run from **10:00am-12.00pm**

To view and book onto the 2024-2025 Training Programme, click on the link below and book through Eventbrite.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/health-and-wellbeing/sexual-health/c-card-training>



Ashfield Play forum in partnership with the National Lottery Community Grant offer free training to the residents of Ashfield.

They have kindly offered unfilled spaces to anyone who receives the voluntary sector newsletter.

September 2024

- Emergency First Aid – Saturday 7th 9:00am-4:00pm
- Nutrition and Health – Saturday 14th 9:00am-12:00pm
- Stress Management – Saturday 14th 12:30pm – 3:30pm

October 2024

- Behavioural Psychology – Saturday 5th – 9:00am-3:30pm

November 2024

- Safeguarding Children awareness – Saturday 2nd – 9:00am-12:00pm
- Autism Awareness – Saturday 2nd – 12:30pm – 3:30pm
- Mental Health and Wellbeing – Saturday 9th – 9:00am – 3:30pm
- Food Hygiene – Saturday 16th – 9:00am-4:00pm
- Family First Aid Awareness – Saturday 23rd – 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Defibrillator Training- Saturday 23rd – 12:30pm-3:30pm

All training is held at Ashfield Play Forum and is free to attend including materials, certificates, and exam fees if applicable. Please note a refundable deposit of £20 per person is required.

For further information or to book a place we can be contacted by email: info@ashfieldplayforum.co.uk or Telephone 01623 441168



Children's Bereavement Centre

Training for Parents & Carers

Training session 1: An Introduction to Childhood Bereavement and Grief

Aim: To enable parents/carers and family members to increase their understanding of childhood grief and learn helpful suggestions/practical ideas to better support their children and themselves when someone important to them has died.

Cost: FREE

Locations:

- Saturday 14th September 2024, Church of Promise, Newark. NG24 2AH
- 10am-12.30pm.

For more Information about training please visit our website: [Training for Parents & Carers | Children's Bereavement Centre \(childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk\)](https://www.childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk)

Or Email Kate Baxter:

kate@childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk



Academy Transformation Trust Further Education (ATTFE)

ATTFE College offers LIFELONG learning to our local and wider communities. Excellent inclusive further / adult education learning opportunities are provided in an exciting range of non-vocational provision, alongside accredited learning from Entry Level to Level 4.

Our learner-led provision is easy to access and priced, with both free and 19+ loan payment options available (enquire within for further information).

Whatever your goal, we are here to help nurture your potential, develop your learning skills and provide you with the tools that you need to successfully achieve your ambitions

Free Courses available for Voluntary Organisations

- Supporting Mental Health
- Supporting Inclusive Communities
- Supporting Volunteering and Employability
- Supporting Children and Families

[Online Learning Courses - Academy Transformation Trust Further Education \(attfe.org.uk\)](https://attfe.org.uk)



Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottingham City Council and NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB have commissioned Harmless to deliver a range of funded CPD accredited evidence-based training courses in:

- Mental Health Awareness
- Suicide Prevention / Intervention
- Suicide Bereavement
- Self-Harm Awareness

We aim to provide funded training to equip individuals with the confidence and skill to be able to respond and support individuals in distress.

Mental Health

Tuesday 13th August 9:30-13:30 - [Mental Health Awareness training \(Nottingham, Nottinghamshire & Bassetlaw\) Tickets, Tue 13 Aug 2024 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Suicide Prevention

Wednesday 11th September 9:30-13:30- [Suicide Prevention & Intervention training \(Nottingham and Nottinghamshire\) Tickets, Wed 11 Sep 2024 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Self-Harm

Thursday 12th September 12:30-16:30 - [Self Harm Awareness training \(Nottingham and Nottinghamshire\) Tickets, Thu 12 Sep 2024 at 12:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Vacancies:



Volunteering

We really value our volunteers, who are an integral part of the service we offer to families. There are a number of volunteering opportunities within the service.

Whatever your skills, knowledge, or life experiences, you will have something valuable to offer. Our aim is to ensure our volunteers play a full and active part in the Children's Centre Service delivery and are an integral part of the organisation and any future development. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer with us. If you would like to find out more, please speak to a member of staff at your local Children's Centre or email the team.

- Ashfield: CC.Ashfield@nottscc.gov.uk
- Bassetlaw: CC.Bassetlaw@nottscc.gov.uk
- Broxtowe: CC.Broxtowe@nottscc.gov.uk
- Gedling: CC.Gedling@nottscc.gov.uk
- Mansfield: CC.Mansfield@nottscc.gov.uk
- Newark and Sherwood: CC.NewarkandSherwood@nottscc.gov.uk
- Rushcliffe: CC.Rushcliffe@nottscc.gov.uk

For more information: [Volunteering | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)



Meals for the community

Exciting news for Mansfield and surrounding areas.

FoodCycle Mansfield opened on **11 March 2024**, providing a warm meal and welcoming atmosphere every Monday from 4pm.

Volunteers from the local community are urgently needed to ensure the success of this initiative. By joining FoodCycle Mansfield, volunteers can help transform surplus food into delicious vegetarian dishes and engage in friendly conversations with attendees.

If you live in Mansfield and would like to make a difference, signing up to volunteer is easy. Simply visit the FoodCycle website and follow a few simple steps.

[FoodCycle | Leading Food Charity | Nourishing Communities in the UK](#)

Wellbeing Practitioner

Primary Wellbeing C.I.C is looking for friendly, enthusiastic, and playful Wellbeing Practitioners to support the delivery of early intervention services to primary/secondary schools, private clients and other associated organisations across Nottinghamshire. Successful applicants will be warm, welcoming, and consistent with the ability to remain flexible to meet the need of the referrals made to Primary Wellbeing C.I.C. This role will involve delivery of 1-1 non-directive play to children and young people who are struggling with their mental health and emotional wellbeing. Specialist services for children's mental health are in high demand and the level of need varies, so Primary Wellbeing is looking for applicants who can demonstrate a range of skills and/or experience working with vulnerable children, young people, and their families.

Contract Type: Short Term – Fixed Term Contract
Reports to: Director of Therapeutic Services
Rate of Pay: £14.58 per hour

If you are interested in the role, please complete our online application form. This can be found on our website at www.primarywellbeing.uk/job-vacancies/

If you have any further questions about the role or this process, please contact Danielle Metcalf, danielle.metcalf@primarywellbeing.uk

Voluntary Sector Development

The Voluntary Sector Development Team forms part of Nottinghamshire County Council's Youth Service. Our team covers the seven districts in Nottinghamshire working to support Voluntary Sector Organisations that work primarily with Children and Young People between 4 and 19 (25 if the young people are looked after or young disabled people).

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/youth-services/voluntary-sector-development-team

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