



***The organisation that you are volunteering to help.***

The Parallel Youth Enterprise is a registered charity who works in partnership with Lambeth and Wandsworth Police and other agencies to undertake tackling the issues of crime diversion, deprivation, and poverty by providing crime diversionary initiatives and activities for 9 to 16 year old young people.

***What if there are some activities, I am unable to participate in?***

No problem if, for some reason, a volunteer cannot participate in all activities, but it will help if we know beforehand.

***Do I need any skills?***

Qualifications or skills are an advantage but not necessary. Our training sessions are of immense value to volunteers and demonstrate the importance we place on interaction with young people, getting along with fellow staff members and a willingness to operate as part of a team. Our programme of activities is so diverse that we always welcome any innovative ideas, skills or initiatives that a volunteer can bring to the Projects.

***What are the dates and times of the Projects and where will I work?***

The Project dates may very slightly each year, but the hours are weekdays from 9am to 5 pm for 4 weeks at 2 project sites.

***Who will I work alongside?***

New volunteers work alongside others with past summer camp experience, which includes, Police officers, various other Police staff, youth workers and Lambeth Volunteer Cadets. You will be supplied with a Summer Camp T shirt.

Volunteers will benefit most if they are available to help for at least 5 days.

***What activities will my role involve?***

The Project’s recreational and educational activity programme aims to challenge, stimulate and interest. In keeping with the Project’s themes of Crime Diversion / Prevention and Good Citizenship, the workshop programme includes the issues of Gang and knife issues, Anti-Street Robbery, Burglary, Bullying, Graffiti, Litter, Truancy, Racism, Drugs & Alcohol Awareness and incorporate issues of the environment and people's quality of life.

Young people are encouraged to express their thoughts or ideas of the above themes through the workshops, which includes computers, drama, music, dance, arts & crafts, video and photography and much more.

The activities programme includes activity centres, canoeing, sailing, ice skating, ten pin bowling, and other day trips. A day long programme of on-site and off-site sports activities will involve basketball, football training, table tennis, tennis, cricket, badminton.

**WILL I NEED A DBS (Disclosure and Barring Services) Check?**

**YES.** All staff and volunteers must have had a DBS check. Advice and guidance is at hand if you do not have one.

***Will help be at hand if I have a problem?***

Volunteers play a vital role in the summer camps, and we want them to feel comfortable. The Projects have in place a procedure should a volunteer wish to raise an issue or have a problem. The project manager is there for you.

***Are there policies and insurance in place?***

We have in place a Safeguarding Policy, Health & Safety Guidelines, and an Equal Opportunity Policy. All those who work on the projects are covered by public liability insurance provided.

***Do I get any expenses reimbursed?***

Fares are reimbursed on production of a ticket or other proof of payment. You will receive a form to claim expenses.

***Do the Summer Camps have a website?***

Yes. [*www.lambethsummercamps.org*](http://www.lambethsummercamps.org)[*www.parallelyouthenterprise.com*](http://www.parallelyouthenterprise.com) *www.wandsworthsummercamp.org*

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