

# Volunteer with our Children in 2020:

## January

### Experienced Volunteer Thank You and Training Weekend

**24th - 26th January**

Kent. This weekend is a way for us to say thank you to all of our brilliant volunteers for everything they do and will have lots of useful training opportunities, as well as a chance to catch up and socialise!

## April

### Easter Thrive Outside Gateway Projects

**3rd - 9th April: Week 1 (20 children)**

**8th - 14th April: Week 2 (20 children)**

New Forest. Our gateway project for children aged 8-11. There will be visits to the farm, campfires and maybe even some Easter Eggs!

### Easter Escape Recurring Respite Project

**13th - 17th April: Week 1 (10-12 children)**

New Forest. Join us and some of our returning children from previous projects for lots of Easter fun!

### Journey Project 1

Dates tbc but will be **between 3rd-19th April: Cohort Adventurers (8 children) and Cohort Braves (8 children)**

We do not have exact dates for these two projects but they will be between 3rd-19th April. The Adventurers cohort and the Braves cohort will be the start of 4 projects with this group of children over the year.

NOTE: Continuity is important on our journey projects, so we will prioritise volunteers who are able to work with the same cohort more than once over the year.

## July

### Journey Project 2 - Camping

**22nd - 26th July: Cohort Adventurers (8 children)**

Join us on our second project with the Adventurers where we will be having some camping adventures in East Sussex.

## August

### Journey Project 2 - Camping

**2nd - 6th August: Cohort Braves (8 children)**

Join us on the second project with the Braves where we will be having some camping adventures in East Sussex.

### Under the Stars Recurring Respite Projects - Camping

Dates tbc but there will be two residentials **between 14th - 31st August: Week 1 (10-12 children) and Week 2 (10-12 children)**

West Sussex. Join us and some of our returning children from previous projects for some glamping fun at an idyllic lakeside safari camp!



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## August

### Summer Thrive Outside Gateway Projects

**31st July - 6th August: Wiltshire Week 1 (20 children)**

Wiltshire. This is a new project we're launching this year, as part of our 2020 expansion. It will be a gateway project with a very similar structure to our Easter and Summer gateways.

**14th - 20th August: West Sussex Week 1 (40 children)**

**20th - 26th August: West Sussex Week 2 (40 children)**

**26th August - 1st September - West Sussex Week 3 (40 children)**

West Sussex. Our Summer Gateway projects - these projects will provide a horizon-broadening break for around 120 children, aged 8-13. We'd also love your help with set up and clear up - please see dates below!

### Set up and clear down for the Thrive Outside Projects

**10th - 15th August: Set up for the residentials**

**31st August - 2nd September: Clear down after the residentials**

West Sussex. Helping to set up a magical space for the children to spend their summer holidays and helping to clear up at the end!

## October

### Young Leader reward and feedback weekend

Dates tbc nearer the time! This is a wonderful weekend where we thank our Young Leaders for their time volunteering with us over the Summer and have some feedback session as well as giving them some support and training.

### Journey Project 3

**23rd - 27th October: Cohort Adventurers (8 children)**

**26th - 30th October: Cohort Braves (8 children)**

This will be the third project with the Adventurers and Braves and will be in the stunning New Forest.

### October Outdoors Recurring Respite Projects

Dates tbc but this project will be **between 14th - 31st October: Week 1 (10-12 children)**

We will let you know when we have dates for this as soon as we confirm them!

## Yes please! How do I sign up?

**If you are a new volunteer:** please complete a [Volunteer Application Form](#). Once you submit it, we will email you with details of next steps, including dates for our forthcoming Training and Selection Days.

**If you have volunteered with us before:** please complete a [Returning Volunteer Form](#).

Once you submit it, we will email you to let you know if we have a space for you.

Feel free to email us with any queries at [recruitment@freetobekids.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@freetobekids.org.uk)!

