

Volunteer with our Children in 2020:

January

Experienced Volunteer Thank You and Training Weekend

24th - 26th January

Kent. Advanced training for volunteers who have already attended a Free to Be residential. Expect excellent sessions from both internal and visiting trainers, and 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 projects 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: (10-12 children)

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

Journey Project 1

Cohort A: Adventurers (8 young people) and Cohort B: Braves (8 young people)

Exact dates and location tbc but both projects will take place between 3rd-19th April

Both projects will be the first of 4 projects over the year with each cohort of young people. Expect testing challenges, teamwork and group reflection, as well as lots of the usual fun!

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 A: Adventurers (8 children)

East Sussex. Join us on our second project with the Adventurers, when we'll be getting closer to nature at an awesome woodland camp. Expect cosy campfires, spectacular sunsets and intrepid adventuring!

August

Journey Project 2 - Camping

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

East Sussex. Join us for our second woodland camping adventure, this time with the Braves! The young people will be building on the work they started together in April.

Under the Stars Recurring Respite Projects - Camping

Week 1 (10-12 children) and Week 2 (10-12 children)

Exact dates and location tbc but both projects will take place between 14th - 31st August

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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Summer Thrive Outside Gateway Projects

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

Wiltshire. A new Gateway project we're launching this year, as part of our 2020 expansion. Expect the usual fun outdoors with most children experiencing their first Free to Be trip.

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 main Summer Gateway projects - providing a horizon-broadening break for around 120 children, aged 8-13. Trips to the beach, action packed activities and all the usual fun. When signing up, please consider whether you could also help with our set up and clear down - 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. Help to transform an outdoor education centre into a magical holiday home for our children! Or help us to change it back again at the end!

October

Young Leader Reward and Feedback Weekend

Dates and location tbc nearer the time! A wonderful weekend to celebrate our amazing Young Leaders for the time and energy they put into volunteering with us over the Summer. A weekend packed with fun activities, a glitzy awards dinner and some time for training and reflection together.

Journey Project 3

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

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

New Forest. This will be the third project with the Adventurers and Braves, filled with Autumnal fun!

October Outdoors Recurring Respite Project

Exact dates and location tbc but this project will take place between 14th - 31st October: (10-12 children)

Autumn fun in the great outdoors with some returning children from our previous projects.

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!

