

Volunteer with our Children in Summer 2021:

July

Experienced Volunteer Thank You Weekend

2nd - 4th July

East Sussex. Thank you weekend for volunteers who have already attended a Free to Be residential or Adventure Day. This is not a training weekend, it's a chance to say thank you for all of your support this past year and to catch up and socialise!

Journey Project 1

23rd - 28th July: **Cohort A: Adventurers (8 young people)**

28th July - 2nd August: **Cohort B: Braves (8 young people)**

East Sussex. Both projects will be the first of 4 projects over the next 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.

Summer Thrive Outside Gateway Project

25th - 31st July: **Week 1 (20 children)**

Peak District. A new Gateway project we're launching this year, as part of our 2021 expansion. Expect the usual fun outdoors with most children experiencing their first Free to Be trip.

August

Summer Escape Respite Project

Dates tbc, Ideally 8th/9th - 11th/12th August: **Week 1**

Venue, tbc. Join us and some of our returning children from previous projects for lots of outdoor adventures!

Summer Thrive Outside Gateway Projects

7th - 13th August: **West Sussex Week 1 (40 children)**

13th - 19th August: **West Sussex Week 2 (40 children)**

19th-25th August: **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

24th - 25th July: **Set up for the residential (Peak District)**

4th - 7th August: **Set up for the residentials (West Sussex)**

24th - 26th August: **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!

Fun in the Sun Recurring Respite Projects - camping

15th-19th August: **Week 1 (12 children)**

19th-23rd August: **Week 2 (12 children)**

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Yes please! How do I sign up?

If you are new to Free to Be (if you have never volunteered with us and have not previously completed an application form): please complete a [Volunteer Application Form](#) to sign up. Once you submit it, we will email you with details of next steps, including dates for our forthcoming Training and Selection Sessions.

If you are a new volunteer who has completed training or if you have volunteered with us before: please complete a [Summer Sign Up 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!