

Princes Trust Volunteers (PTV)

Secondments

We have been working with the Prince's Trust. The Prince's Trust gives practical and financial support, developing key workplace skills such as confidence and motivation. It works with 13-30 year-olds who are unemployed or at risk of unemployment through underachieving in education.

They offer 12 month secondment opportunities based in their North East and Yorkshire and the Humber offices.

Team for Employees

Team for Employees is a flexible, real world learning and development opportunity. Employed Participants undertake a 20-day placement working directly with a diverse group of unemployed young people who are taking part in the 12-week Team Programme.

Employed Participants develop key transferable skills such as leadership, communication and problem-solving by engaging in a variety of practical team building activities which also benefit the local community.

The Team Programme is a 12-week course which helps unemployed young people improve their self-confidence and build the skills and experience to move into work. These young people are often long-term unemployed, have struggled at school, are in or leaving care, or have been in trouble with the law. The course includes a residential trip, a work experience placement and a community project.

The PTV needs you to help young people towards a brighter future

The young people they work with desperately need your support to develop their employability skills. For a young person, going to an interview can be a daunting experience. Those the PTV work with sometimes struggle to get an interview in the first place – often they aren't sure how to represent themselves on a CV or approach an employer. Many will lack confidence and have no one in their life that they can turn to for help. Your advice and encouragement could change a young person's life forever by helping them to take their critical first steps towards finding a job.

How you can help

- Could you give just one day of your time, from 9am to 5pm?
- Could you help a young person understand what a great CV looks like?
- Could you share your experiences to inspire young people and boost their confidence?

PTV needs you to help young people towards employment by delivering a workshop,

- either based around CV and interview skills or work placements
- Working as part of a team of three volunteers, you will deliver a workshop to a group
- of up to 15 young people
- You don't need to be an expert or experienced at working with young people – you simply need to be able to follow the pre-prepared materials and lead a workshop with your fellow volunteers.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities please contact [Anna Bradley](#)