EY Foundation
Volunteering with us
Thank you for expressing an interest in volunteering with EY Foundation.

The EY Foundation works with young people, employers and social entrepreneurs. It helps young people from a low income background to realise their career ambitions and transition into work, higher education or self-employment.

We can only do our work with the support of volunteers who offer their time and skills to assist our programmes. Please read on to find out how you can help!
How can I get involved?

We host a number of different programmes at the EY Foundation, each with its own aims and set of outcomes.

Hover over each box to find out more.

Smart Futures
Your Future
Employability and enrichment workshops
Step Into Business
Beyond Your Limits

A programme for 16-19 year olds in care/care leaver which aims to support their transition into work and further education through providing paid employability skills training and work experience. Additionally, there is up to a year’s worth of wrap around support including mentoring, bespoke workshops, and a personal development grant.
Why volunteer with us?

Every young person should feel equipped when entering the workplace. We work alongside young people as well as employers to ensure that both are prepared for this transition. We offer a host of roles that will help develop both your professional and personal skills; from presenting, public speaking to mentoring one of our students. There is something for everyone, based on what you’d like to achieve with us and what your time commitments are.

We believe that your professional and personal life experiences are invaluable when it comes to equipping our students. Volunteering generally gives rise to:

1. Enhancing your professional network and skills
2. Making new connections with people
3. Finding purpose outside of work
4. Using your existing skills to support others
5. Gaining a sense of community and belonging
6. Find your tribe: 9 in 10 volunteers say they meet new people through volunteering
7. Good for the head: 77% of volunteers report that volunteering improve their mental health and wellbeing
8. Employment prospects: Volunteers aged 18 – 24 report that volunteering helped them gain meaningful employment
What roles are available within each programme?

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Click on the above buttons for more details. EY Foundation currently operates its programmes virtually, and it is possible to get involved from any part of the UK.
Donate and fundraise for the EY Foundation

- Set up a monthly donation through Just Giving. Click here to get started.
- **Text to donate** – text EYF to 70460 to make a one-off donation of £10 or get in touch if you would like to set up your own fundraising keyword.
- **Quizzes and Challenge Events** – join one of our upcoming Quiz events, host a quiz with your team or take part in national or international challenges and fundraise as part of #TeamEYF.

For more information on how to donate and fundraise for the EY Foundation contact Rachel at rachel.lyons@eyfoundation.ey.com

- £25 could provide a young person with access to 4G/WiFi so they can take part in online employability skills training.
- £550 could cover the cost of 2 weeks’ paid work experience for a young person.
What happens now?

Are there other ways I can get involved?

Once you have determined which role you would like, please confirm your interest via EY Ripples.

If you think you have skills that the EY Foundation can utilise in a different way (including secondments), please get in touch here.
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