

Ormiston Children and Families Trust works to promote the well being of children and young people, especially those disadvantaged by their life experiences or circumstances.

This is achieved through direct service provision and by raising awareness of related issues through research, publications, conferences and events.



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## Volunteering with Ormiston



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## Being a Volunteer with Ormiston

Volunteers make an important contribution in supporting and enhancing the services which Ormiston provides to children and their families. Ormiston works in more than 25 communities across the Eastern Region and in many different settings including neighbourhood projects, schools and prisons.

## Volunteering Roles

We offer a varied range of volunteering opportunities, which enable people of different ages and backgrounds, to make a genuine contribution to our work.

These range from fundraising, telephone helpline assistance, administrative support to direct services with children and young people.

We hope that we will have an opportunity to suit your skills and interests. Our intention is that our volunteers should find their role enjoyable and rewarding and bring the best results for both them and the organisation.

## Your time

You can decide how much time you can commit to and a formal arrangement will be agreed with your Manager.

As a volunteer you will be offered:

- ▶ an induction into your volunteering role and the wider work of the organisation
- ▶ training necessary to carry out your role
- ▶ out of pocket expenses as agreed
- ▶ opportunities to meet new people and be part of a team
- ▶ a chance to try new things and develop your skills

## As a volunteer you will be asked

- ▶ to supply the details of two referees. Most volunteering opportunities with Ormiston will also require us to obtain a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) Disclosure.
- ▶ to make a regular time commitment to volunteering
- ▶ to follow our Volunteer Policy and other relevant policies and procedures
- ▶ to respect the confidentiality of information you learn about children and families, and the organisation

To find out about Ormiston in your local area ring the number on this leaflet or visit [www.ormiston.org](http://www.ormiston.org) to see a full list of our services.

