

Can you speak up for the rights of a child? Then you might be really well-suited to volunteer work in the Youth Justice Service!

The East Sussex Youth Justice Service (YJS) are seeking volunteers to join our fantastic pool of volunteers as **Appropriate Adults** - to support children and young people when in police custody in East Sussex (Eastbourne and Hastings). You must be confident enough to challenge police practice, where appropriate, and be willing to work evenings, weekends and bank holidays. See <https://www.appropriateadult.org.uk/> for more details.

The ideal candidate for this role will have:

- the ability to relate effectively to children
- the confidence to speak up for the rights of a child
- the flexibility to adapt to the needs of the service

Please note: Due to the resources required to train and coordinate volunteers, applicants must be willing to provide at least 12 months' service to the Youth Justice Service once they have completed their training.

The role does require travel around East Sussex so a full, clean UK driving licence is a **must**, along with access to a suitable vehicle. The YJS will provide a comprehensive training programme and one-to-one and group supervision sessions. Our volunteers also join the whole service at team away days.

Appropriate Adults are on call from 5 - 10 pm on weekdays and 8 am - 8 pm weekends and bank holidays (on a rota basis).

No previous experience is needed, just a desire to make a difference to children and young people in East Sussex!

To apply for this role please complete the application form and email it to helen.sanderson@eastsussex.gov.uk. You will be invited for an informal interview to discuss the role in more detail and have the opportunity to ask questions. You will also be asked to complete a DBS application process at interview.

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