

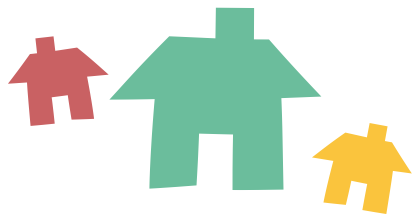
What you can expect from us

We are proud to be an *Investing in Volunteers* accredited charity, the UK quality standard for good practice in volunteer management.

This means we promise to:

- Offer equal opportunities to all
- Match you with the right role, according to your skills, interests and enthusiasm
- Provide comprehensive and relevant training, appropriate to your role
- Support you throughout your time volunteering with us, listen and encourage two-way communication
- Ensure you feel a valued part of the organisation
- Reimburse all reasonable travel expenses
- Encourage a positive, open and friendly atmosphere
- Ensure your health, safety and welfare as a volunteer

Our centres



Bromley

St Barnabas Church, Rushet Road, Orpington, BR5 2PU

East Surrey

Welcare House, 24 Warwick Road, Redhill, RH1 1BU

Greenwich

248-266 Nightingale Vale, Woolwich, London, SE18 4HN

South West London (Richmond & Wandsworth)

Parkway House, Sheen Lane, East Sheen, SW14 8LS

Inner London (Lambeth & Southwark)

19 Frederick Crescent, London, SW9 6XN

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You can also support us by:


Fundraising

welcare.org/fundraise

We have opportunities to get involved with our fundraising activities.

Email fundraising@welcare.org

Joining us online

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 welcare.org

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E volunteering@welcare.org

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Volunteer with us and make a difference

Who we are

We are a charity dedicated to helping children and families overcome challenges and build towards a better future.

Through our Child and Family Support Programme, parenting groups and domestic abuse recovery work, we provide practical and emotional support and advice services for families with children up to the age of 13.

We work across South London, Bromley and East Surrey. Welcare is founded on Christian values and we are proud of our faith base. We provide non-judgmental services to all and we welcome volunteers of all faiths and none.

Why volunteer?

Volunteering is a great way to share your skills and experiences.

It offers you the chance to give back to your community and make a real difference.

Make a positive difference to a child's life

Help to strengthen and empower families

Build your confidence

Learn new skills

Increase your employability

Support your community

Make new friends



What would I do as a volunteer?

We have a wide range of volunteer roles. Through discussion, we will work together to match your interests and skills with the right role for you – whether you can offer 2 hours or 2 days each week.

Examples of the ways you could volunteer are:

- Supporting parents providing practical home-based support
- Mentoring a child aged 8-13 years old
- Assisting with our group work programmes
- Office-based administrative support
- Community support offering practical assistance in a Welcare centre



Please visit welcare.org/volunteer for details of our latest volunteer vacancies.

Do I need any qualifications or special skills to be a volunteer?

Most of our roles do not require you to have any special skills or qualifications.

In most instances our training programme is sufficient. Our website gives more detail about the requirements of each role and training dates.

While there is no maximum age, volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

What we expect from you

You have an important role volunteering with us.

Here's what we need from you:

- Commitment and reliability
- Put children's safety first
- Attend training
- Respect the importance of confidentiality
- Be non-judgmental, respectful and friendly
- Respect the charity's policies, guidelines and management decisions
- Undergo a DBS (criminal record) check, if appropriate
- Contribute towards a positive and friendly team atmosphere



Without our volunteers, we would not be able to give the support we do to children and families in their times of need.