

Volunteer Role Profile



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International Youth Volunteer - Crisis Management and Collaboration Analyst

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Where you will be based

Community

Why we want you

The International Youth Volunteering Programme (IYVP) can offer young people aged 18-25 who live in Wales the opportunity to travel to Sweden to take part in a full-time, structured, and supported volunteer programme. All our placements are fully funded, with travel, accommodation, visas and health insurance costs covered, and volunteers receive a small monthly allowance to cover additional expenses.

This is the perfect opportunity for those interested in gaining valuable skills, having new experiences, and giving back to the community. The personal and professional skills developed on these placements (independence, resilience, working with vulnerable people, etc), as well as the opportunity to live in a new country and create connections with people from different walks of life are extremely beneficial for any young person looking to start a career in this sector or similar.

We are keen to hear from individuals who do not normally get the chance to volunteer overseas, who are passionate and motivated about working in the humanitarian sector and international volunteering but who also understand that these types of placements require adaptability and resilience. We are especially interested in applications from those who are from low socio-economic backgrounds, are carers or are care experienced, have accessed free school meals, are refugees or asylum seekers and those with disabilities or additional needs.

What you will be doing

- Conduct interviews with local Red Cross volunteers to assess and map out the strengths and weaknesses of current youth activities and crisis management strategies.
- Produce a detailed report based on your findings, offering recommendations for improvement and enhancement of local Red Cross youth initiatives.
- Research and identify areas for collaboration within the international youth movement within the Red Cross.
- Assist in the creation of forums and platforms to encourage networking among young people, both nationally and internationally.
- Support and participate in projects with local volunteers, such as our

breakfast clubs, assisting young people with homework, and taking part in other activities with local associations.

The skills you need

- Ability to work independently and collaboratively within a team.
- Good written and verbal English communication skills.
- Passion for youth development, humanitarian work and community engagement.
- Be friendly, open to new experiences and working with people from different cultural backgrounds.

What's in it for you

- Gain valuable experience in youth-focused community development and crisis management.
- Learn Swedish and how to communicate in a second language (non-verbal communication).
- Develop networking and coordination skills within an international humanitarian organisation.
- Contribute to the positive impact of Red Cross youth activities in socio-economically vulnerable areas.