

- **Are you about to finish Year 11?**
- **Would you like to make good use of your summer by gaining hospital-based experience?**
- **Would you like to have a huge impact on patient services and life in hospital?**
- **Have you thought about volunteering during Year 12 & 13?**

Volunteering opportunities at the Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust (MYTT).

- MYTT holds Recruitment Days for 16- & 17-year-olds each May and October.
- This summer holiday we are offering a limited number of volunteering opportunities for 16- and 17-year-olds (Year 11 students soon to start Y12) to start their volunteering journey at our 3 hospital sites.
- These are unique opportunities to gain hands-on experience within our hospital settings, starting in the summer holidays of Year 11 and volunteering through to the end of year 13.
- The volunteering programme is therefore a longer-term commitment with a minimum commitment of 100 hours, to go alongside studies. Individual shifts are usually 3 or 4 hours long.
- For 16-year-olds we have opportunities Monday – Friday 8am-4pm on our Trolley Service, in the Endoscopy Unit, and at the Guides’ Desk.
- At 17 there is the option to change roles and become a Ward Befriender (Monday – Sunday 8am–8 pm).

Other benefits of volunteering:

- Move around different areas of the hospital - on completion of 50 hours, change to a different ward/area
- Volunteers can apply for our Work Experience programme, which takes place each year from mid-June to the end of July

- Greater flexibility of shifts as you enter Y13, and studies become more challenging

- If you have the time to give, we would like to invite you to **submit your application by Sunday 23rd March 2025** to apply for a place on our Volunteer Recruitment Day on Friday 30th May.

- **SAVE THE DATE!** Week commencing 5th May we will confirm if you've been invited to attend the recruitment day on **Friday 30th May, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

- Information given on application forms, references, and interaction on the day will be used to select the most suitable volunteers.

- To apply please follow this link: [Apply to Volunteer here](#)

- ***Please state your availability clearly on your application form – you need a 3-4-hour window of availability Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.***

- Please note that the Trust adheres to guidance for dress code. As a volunteer this means you will be provided with a uniform top and asked to bring your own shoes and skirt/ trousers to wear at the hospital. The dress code also includes a policy of short nails with no nail polish/ false nails.

- The Trust adheres to a bare below the elbow (BBE) guidance in all clinical areas - short sleeves with exposed forearms. BBE applies to **all** colleagues, including volunteers, when they enter a clinical area. Please note that Ward Befrienders volunteer in clinical areas, therefore this guidance applies to them.