



Imagine a vast, natural, outdoor environment where memories are made that last a lifetime, adventures are for the taking and picture yourself with the opportunity to help deliver our services and shape people's experiences.

Each year we welcome thousands of visitors to YMCA Fairthorne Manor's 94 acre site on England's south coast. The site includes sweeping grounds, mature woodland, a lake, access to the River Hamble and a range of exciting outdoor activities. Fairthorne is a place of firsts, whether it's a toddler playing in the mud, a child being away from home, trying new activities or a school trip to remember. Enabling young people to grow and thrive is only made possible with the help of fantastic volunteers from around the globe. Can you help add the sparkle to everything we do?

Volunteer with us to help support happy, healthy lives for all.



Your role

You will help to deliver the highest quality of care and curriculum to 0-5 year olds in line with the YMCA Way and Ofsted guidelines, keeping our core values at the heart of everything you do: **Welcoming, Active, Listening, Inspiring, Caring, Exciting.**

You will inspire our youngest customers through delivering an exciting, child-led, play based curriculum utilising the outdoors where-ever possible. From taking children on walks to explore our vast grounds to eating lunch around a campfire, you will be a support to young children as they challenge themselves and develop throughout their time with us at Fairthorne Manor Nursery.

We want you if you...

- Know how to have fun
- Want to make friends from all over the world
- Love being outside come rain or shine
- Enjoy inspiring children and young people and have some experience of this
- Want to help make a difference to our community
- Want to learn new skills and improve the amazing ones you already have
- Like the idea of no two days being the same
- Love the idea of making every visit to Fairthorne special and one they will remember for ever!

What you get in return - we will provide....

- Full training and development opportunities
- 3 meals a day
- Free accommodation in shared dorm style rooms
- A volunteer expenses payment of £80 per week
- The chance to work with a really varied community
- Loads of fun in the great outdoors
- The chance to build friendships that last a lifetime
- Learn new skills to stand you in good stead for many careers
- Mentoring from our experienced staff team
- The opportunity to learn about, and be part of, a huge international YMCA movement
- YMCA uniform to ensure you feel part of the team
- Fun staff and volunteer social events.

Dates

Our 2022 Volunteer Programme will run from the 11th July until the 2nd September 2022 with applications accepted from March 2022.

For more information on these please contact our
Head of Recruitment & Welfare
Karina.barnett@ymca-fg.org



Visas, flights and requirements

- You must be over 18 years of age at the time your programme starts due to our accommodation rules.
- You must be able to fund your own travel to and from the UK within a week of the start and finish dates of the programme, and be able to get from your arrival airport to our local train station (Botley, Hampshire) from where we will pick you up.
- EU, EEA and Swiss citizens - you must apply for a visa through the new UK points based system taking affect from 1 January 2021. This is a tier 5 charity workers visa and currently costs £189 per visa.
- Non EU citizens - you must apply for a tier 5 charity workers visa (approximately £244) for which we will provide you with a sponsorship certificate. Visa application decisions normally take 3-4 weeks. You can pay an additional £500 to use the priority service and get a decision in 5 working days, or super priority an extra £800 to get a next working day decision.
- We are a fully approved 'A-rated' sponsor, so you do not require a certain amount of savings 90 days before you apply.
- You will need to provide us with two contacts for us to obtain a reference from and provide us with a certified translated local police check, or be willing to obtain a DBS check if living in the UK.
- Be able to attend an online interview in the coming weeks with a panel from our centre.

Want to travel?

We encourage you to take the chance to get out and explore the UK and Europe whilst you are with us. We are well connected with our local train station less than two hours from London; nearby Southampton airport has regular flights to Europe and around the UK. You will be working from Monday to Friday between 7.30am-6:30pm, with Saturday and Sundays off.

Sounds great doesn't it? Apply now...

To apply, complete the Volunteer Leader application form on our website [International Volunteers - Volunteering opportunities at YMCA \(ymca-fg.org\)](https://www.ymca-fg.org/international-volunteers) and return to our Head of Recruitment & Welfare at karina.barnett@ymca-fg.org. If you have any questions or would just like to chat it through, contact Karina by the email above or +44 (0)1489 785228.

We can't wait to have you with us for our exciting 2022 season!

