

Musical instruments - Youth Volunteer Role Description

Are you passionate about inspiring young people to learn to play a musical instrument? This role gives you the chance to help young people develop confidence and skills in a fun, welcoming, and inclusive setting where they can enjoy learning together.

Role Title	Musical instruments - Youth Volunteer
Minimum Time Commitment	Every Friday (term time only, 36 weeks) ● 4pm-6pm ● Start date 25th September 2026 ● 3–6-month minimum commitment
Location	The Renewal Programme, 395 High St. N. E12 6PG.
About us	The Renewal Programme is a well-established and respected local charity based in the London Borough of Newham. We support those who are facing multiple challenges - they might be a carer, migrant, or refugee without access to public funds, suffering with homelessness, experiencing poverty, or unable to communicate in English. We empower people to reach their full potential through offering advocacy, education, temporary accommodation and a wide range of positive activities. We support over 3000 people a year and have been working with Newham communities for over 50 years. <u>Our vision</u> Vibrant and integrated Newham communities where everyone has access to suitable jobs, homes, health and education. <u>Our mission</u> To stand alongside those who struggle by inspiring hope and offering opportunities for connection, growth and progress. <u>Our values</u> DIGNITY - Treating everyone with kindness and respect. INCLUSION - A community where everyone belongs. COLLABORATION - Working together to achieve more. EMPOWERMENT - Co-creating opportunities for positive change.
The Role	Volunteer tasks include: - Supporting young people as they arrive, offering a warm and friendly welcome. - Support young people with learning the violin, guitar and/or keyboard. Young people attending this session will be between the ages of 8-16.

	Our service users are the focus of our organisation, some are potentially vulnerable and many have complex needs. For these reasons, we ask that all volunteers complete a DBS check.
Skills & Experience	Personal qualities most suited to the role: ● Skilled in playing the guitar, violon and/or keyboard and willingness to teach these skills to young people. ● Being a people person, easily approachable and friendly. ● Enjoying socialising with young people, being open minded and non-judgmental. ● Good spoken English. ● Being a patient and empathic listener. ● Reliable and good timekeeper. ● Be an excellent listener, empathetic, enthusiastic, patient, and approachable. ● Flexible approach. ● Communicate well with diverse groups of young people.
Benefits, Training and Support	What will The Renewal Programme provide? ● Information and training session on our Youth project and all aspects of the role. ● Support, advice, and guidance, from the Volunteer Project Manager and the Project Manager. ● We will pay any agreed out of out-of-pocket expenses.
Essential	● Must be 18+ ● You will need to complete training.
Report to:	Youth Manager/ Volunteer Project Manager