

Become a

Greenhill YMCA volunteer!



YMCA Ireland's national outdoor centre has existed at the foot of the Mourne mountains for over 100 years! Making use of the beautiful natural landscapes of the mountains, forests, rivers and lakes to provide rich alternative learning experiences for many generations of young people.

Greenhill YMCA provides opportunity and encouragement for individuals, within a safe and supportive atmosphere, to broaden their experiences and take on new challenges in pursuit of a new and deeper learning.

Our volunteers come from all over the world and you can be one of them!

How it works?

If you are **18 to 28 years old**, *have just finished school or would like to take a gap year or you are looking to deepen your skills...*

Greenhill is the best place for you! *We have a variety of areas you can apply for depending on your skills and interests:*

1 **Choose Your Role**
Find the volunteer position that best matches your interests and skills.

2 **Apply**
Complete the application process outlined below.

Whether you're passionate about outdoor adventure, media, design, or community support, there's a place for you at Greenhill YMCA!



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Choose your role:

*Our **volunteers roles** provide valuable hands-on experience and training, allowing you to build skills and contribute to impactful programs.*

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Each year in January and September we have a new intake of volunteers



Specialising in What You Love

Contributing to the Whole

While you'll join a specific department at Greenhill, all volunteers play an important part in supporting the overall operations of Greenhill YMCA

In addition to your main tasks, all volunteers contribute to core responsibilities, including:

- **Duty Instructor shifts**, *helping to facilitate activities and support groups.*
- **Maintenance tasks** *to keep the center running smoothly.*
- **Event support**, *assisting with special programs and community initiatives.*

By working together, we ensure that Greenhill YMCA continues to be a welcoming and thriving space for outdoor learning and adventure.



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Outdoor Instructors

Take a step into the outdoors with Greenhill YMCA! Whether it's your first step or your 100th, fuel your love of adventure and get active while volunteering with the largest youth charity in the world, YMCA!

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TYPICAL ACTIVITIES

you can expect to do in OLT, such as:

High Ropes



Helping others master knots and build confidence at height through high-adrenaline challenges.

Water Sports



Lead exciting paddling activities like canoeing, kayaking, and paddleboarding, and help others develop water confidence.

Outdoor Education & Mountain



Teach outdoor education, through bushcraft and forest skills, while helping others to connect with nature.

Youth Club Volunteer



Lead other activities such as archery, bouldering, games, fun challenges, and arts & crafts.



Food & Service Operation

Eager to learn about catering, menu strategy, health & safety protocols, and cooking skills?

Culinary volunteers work side-by-side our experienced chefs, as well as peers from all over the world, learning the skills to position yourself for a career in this industry.

Start your journey with us and see what's possible by volunteering with Greenhill YMCA!

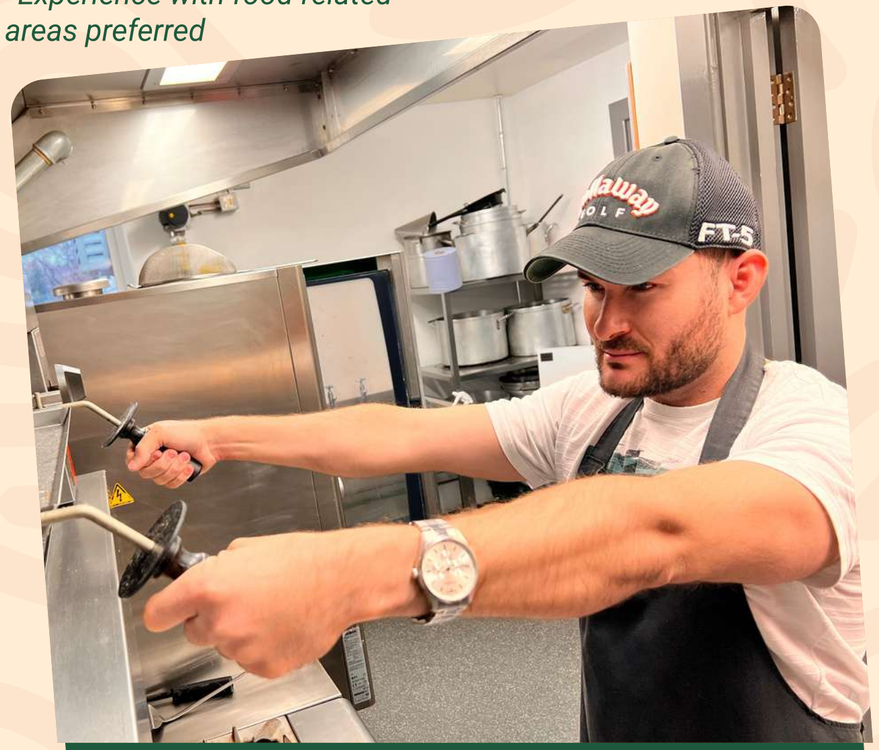
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JOIN OUR TEAM!

by stepping into a volunteer role as:

Catering

**Experience with food-related areas preferred*



The Catering Team Member assists in ***meal preparation, food service, and maintaining cleanliness*** *in the kitchen and dining areas, ensuring a high standard of hygiene and customer satisfaction.*

02.1



Administration

Our administration department provides a valuable experience to volunteers as they gain skills in a fast-paced reception environment. Our volunteers learn about customer service by performing a variety of clerical tasks and serving as group hosts for our residential vistiors and conferences. All of this while living a year of adventure and friendship surrounded by people from all over the globe!

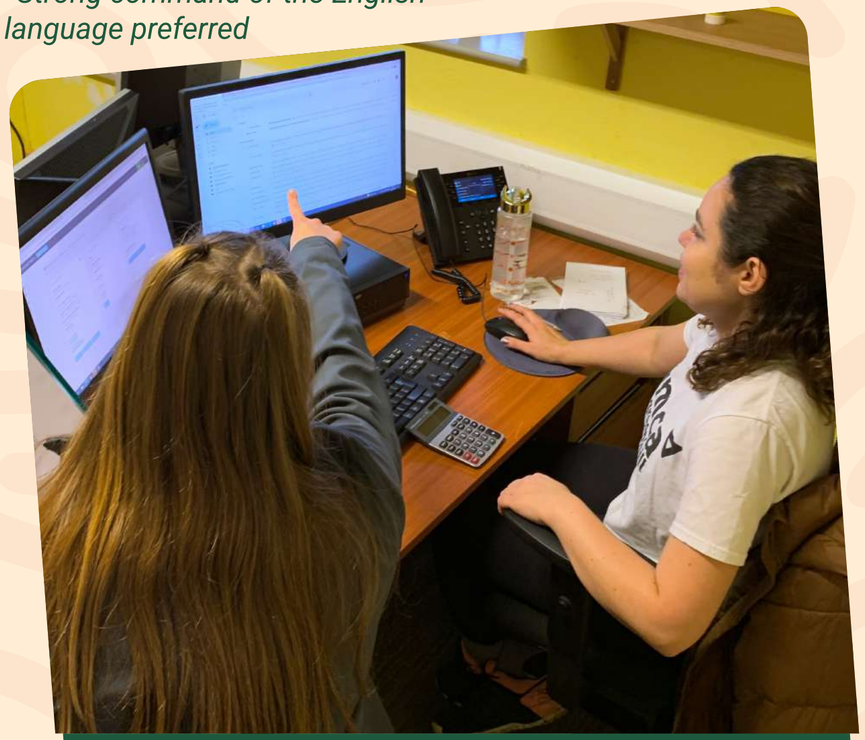
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by stepping into a volunteer role as:

Reception & Group Host

**Strong command of the English language preferred*



The Reception/Groups Host ensures **smooth check-ins**, *assists with* **group coordination**, *and provides excellent* **customer service** *to all users via phone, email and in-person.*



Housekeeping & Facilities support

As a Housekeeping and Facilities support volunteer you will learn the logistics of the day to day operation of a large outdoor residential centre. This development opportunity and scenic environment make Greenhill YMCA the best place for those with a interest in hospitality and logistics

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by stepping into a volunteer role as:

Housekeeping

**No specific experience required*

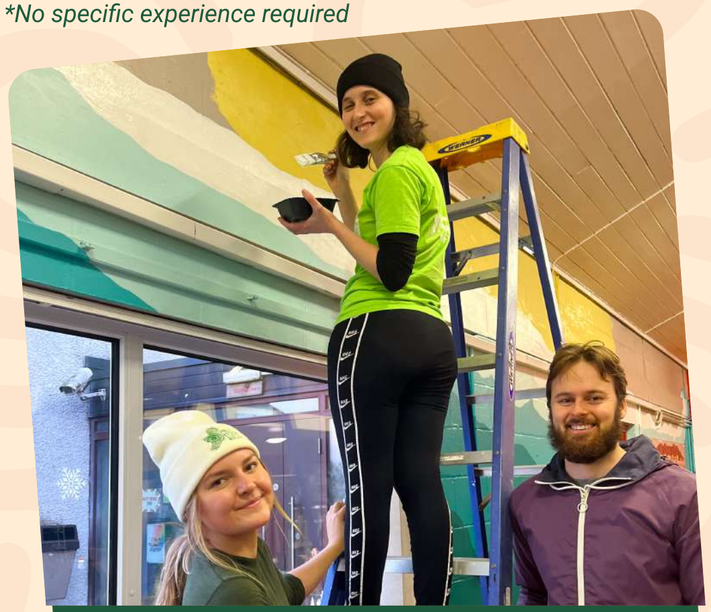


Housekeeping volunteers **maintain clean and organised** *Greenhill facilities, ensuring a welcoming environment for users.*

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Facilities Support

**No specific experience required*



Facilities Support volunteers **ensure grounds and facilities are in good working order** *by handling repairs and general upkeep.*

04.2



Communications

Communications volunteers play a vital role in maintaining engagement and promoting our values. You'll help us share our story, connect with the community, and showcase the impact of our work.

Whether through design, media production, or social media, your contribution helps us inspire, inform, and engage with our community in meaningful ways.

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Creative Communications

**Experience/Training in design preferred*



Play a key role in shaping the visual identity of Greenhill YMCA. Create **engaging graphics, update and maintain our website, and design promotional materials for events and programmes**. *Help us connect with the community, share our story, and promote our values.*

05.1

Marketing & Social media

**Experience/Training in marketing and social media preferred*



Support us in building and maintaining Greenhill YMCA's online presence and **marketing initiatives by creating engaging content, and supporting marketing campaigns to promote our events,** *programmes, and community initiatives using our social media platforms.*

05.2

Social Media & Media Production

**Experience/Training in social media and media production preferred*



Help us showcase the impact of Greenhill YMCA through **multimedia content by capturing and editing photos and videos,** *creating engaging social media content, and sharing the stories behind our programmes and events.*

05.3

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Be Part of Something Bigger

At Greenhill YMCA, everyone is a Greenhill Volunteer – united by a passion for making the world a better place through outdoor learning and community engagement.

We believe that volunteering is about **growing in body, mind, and spirit** *– developing skills, building connections, and making a meaningful impact.*



What are the benefits?

Bring new adventure to your life and develop as a full-time volunteer with us.

As a year-long volunteer you will be trained and receive the following:

- Build friendships with people from all over the world
- Build up your leadership, social and teamwork skills
- RLSS First Aid & AED Training
- £100 Gear allowance
- N.I. Cultural Immersion programme*
- Certified reference of performance
- 20 holiday days pro rata
- £500 Performance bonus upon completion of volunteer year
- North coast trip
- £150 Personal Develpment fund

Great craic and epic banter!

*Funding depending



Application process for our year-long programme

1

A. Fill in an **application form**
B. Provide two **references**
C. Provide a **police check** from your home country

2

Submit **2 - 5 minute video** telling us more about yourself and why you've applied

3

Take part in an **interview** with us

4

You're IN!

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Apply for a UK **Tier 5 Charity worker visa**

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Pack your bag and get ready to create memories!

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All Volunteers Receive

ACCOMMODATION

Self catering accommodation is provided free of charge.

WORK SCHEDULE

10-12 sessions per week (5 days a week) Sessions will take place in the Morning, Afternoon and some Evenings

WEEKLY SALARY

£65.00 (STERLING) per week

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Apply to be part of our team!

Contact us via email and start the adventure!

If you have any questions or want further information check out our website or contact us below:

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