

VOLUNTEER WITH YOUNG LIVES VS CANCER



Young Lives vs Cancer Speaker for Schools

Why We Need You

We know that for young lives, when the doctor says cancer, normal life stops. Cancer affects every part of life – relationships, confidence, money, school, work. Young Lives vs Cancer care teams fight tirelessly to limit the damage cancer causes.

By becoming a Young Lives vs Cancer Speaker for Schools, you'll represent the charity in your local community, be our voice, and support fundraising and awareness-raising activities near you.

What You'll Be Doing

As a Young Lives vs Cancer Speaker for Schools, you will be the face of the charity in the community. You will be known for your effective, informative, and engaging presentations on our work. This flexible role involves presenting in schools during term time, or as needed. The role is proactive and works best when you, as the volunteer, develop relationships and book talks with schools directly.

Your responsibilities include:

- Proactively approaching local schools to organize speaking opportunities.
- Promoting the work of Young Lives vs Cancer by giving talks and presentations in schools.
- Collecting cheques from schools, saying thank you, and giving a talk on behalf of Young Lives vs Cancer.
- Encouraging schools to take on fundraising events on behalf of Young Lives vs Cancer.

Where You'll Be Doing It

Primary and secondary schools within your local area. Some travel may be required, and any travel will be agreed upon with your volunteer manager beforehand.

Skills or Experience You'll Need

- You should be 18 or over.
- Ability to confidently use a range of IT/communication platforms, including PowerPoint, Excel, and Word.
- A good knowledge of your local area and the passion to create opportunities, including the ability to research and contact schools.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills to represent Young Lives vs Cancer in a professional and engaging manner.
- Proactive approach to tasks and keen to build relationships – you don't need lots of experience, just enthusiasm.

- Willingness to learn and work closely with your Fundraising Engagement Manager.
- Experience of public speaking is desirable but not essential.
- Experience of working with secondary school-age children is desirable but not essential.

What We'll Give You

- A dedicated local Fundraising Engagement Manager to support you in your role.
- A thorough induction into Young Lives vs Cancer to ensure you feel confident speaking about our work.
- Coverage of your out-of-pocket expenses in line with policy, reimbursed as quickly as possible.
- Training to support you in delivering talks and presentations.
- An opportunity to develop your confidence and people skills.

Your Availability

We ask our Young Lives vs Cancer Speakers to commit to a minimum 1-year period.

Initially, this role will likely be a couple of hours per month.

Speaking opportunities will often be during the school day, so the ability to commit to daytime term time is a must for this role.

Criminal Records Check

No, however, we will require 2 references (character, employee, or study).

How to Apply

To apply for this role, please apply online or email your interest to

iwanttovolunteer@younglivesvscancer.org.uk.

For an informal chat about the role, please email Senior Fundraising Engagement Manager, Liz Blunt, at liz.blunt@younglivesvscancer.org.uk to arrange a call.