



## Casual Events Helper

Role:	Help set up and/or support us with local fundraising events
When:	Ad hoc hours but generally weekends and evenings. Most events are a couple of hours, but some may be longer.
Location:	St Albans District – our local area
Reporting to:	Volunteer Co-ordinator
Main relationships:	Fundraising team, supporters, volunteers, fundraisers, the community, schools, local businesses, sports clubs and other community organisations/associations, CEO.

## About this volunteer position

Are you a people person? Do you enjoy meeting new people, supporting others and working as part of a small team to make a real difference?

The demand for our local counselling service has grown exponentially and we need our community to support us. Youth Talk are looking for people to represent us at events and help us raise more funds to enable us to support more local young people.

## About Youth Talk

Youth Talk is here to make sure young people in the St Albans District get the best possible mental health support. Our vision is that every young person can talk to someone, whatever is worrying them. By providing free, confidential counselling services delivered by qualified counsellors, we make sure everyone from 13-25 in the area can access this, whatever their background or circumstances.

## What young people say

*"If I had not come to Youth Talk I would have kept going downhill. I wouldn't have been able to cope with any of the events in my life and I NEVER would have gotten/felt better on my own."*

## Main responsibilities

- Set up on the day
- Liaise with participants (register, marshal, give out information) or speak to members of the public if supporting a Youth Talk stall/event
- Collect donations
- Provide physical and logistical support to organisers

## Person specification

No previous experience necessary but you should be a good communicator and enjoy working in a team with new people. Above all you will need enthusiasm and stamina if able to join us for longer events!

## The benefits to you

- That feel good factor from helping Youth Talk raise awareness and funds to continue to provide free counselling to local young people and knowing you are making a difference to your local community
- Strengthen your CV and career pathway
- Improved wellbeing from getting involved in your local community
- Opportunities to meet new people and make new connections

## What you can expect from Youth Talk

- Safety and event briefing and support from the event team
- Additional training as and when necessary
- Regular updates about our work, service provision, campaigns and events
- References and/or attendance certificates

## Equality and Diversity

Youth Talk is fully committed to eliminating discrimination and promoting equality and diversity. We actively encourage applications from people of all backgrounds and cultures. We believe that a diverse volunteering community will help us to continue to support our local community.

## To volunteer with Youth Talk

You must be a UK resident and aged 16 or over to volunteer in this role. Please complete our volunteer application form <https://app.donorfy.com/form/FHPK3NCDT5/PMCBQ> or email [volunteer@youthtalk.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@youthtalk.org.uk) with any questions and further information outlining your relevant skills and experiences for this role.