

Volunteering & Employability

Training and Inductions

At the Volunteering and Employability department we want you to have the best placement possible and to make sure you are fully prepared and informed, we offer volunteer training and inductions.

Volunteer Training;

Training sessions are offered to all volunteers who are interested in undertaking a placement in a school. On average the 'Schools Volunteer Training' session lasts 2 hours and covers a variety of topics essential in preparing student volunteers for their voluntary work with pupils in a school environment. These include; Role as a School Volunteer, SWOT analysis, Communication and Body Language, Classroom Good Practice and Child Protection and Safeguarding Children.

The aim of the session is to prepare all school volunteers for their placement in January.

Volunteer Inductions;

Induction sessions are offered to Community Volunteers and are an important part of a volunteer's preparation prior to undertaking a placement in a local charity or community organisation.

The session covers a variety of key elements to volunteering with CUSU Volunteering and Employability including; Who We Are, What We Offer, Support and Advice, Rights and Responsibilities as a Volunteer, Types of Volunteering, Application Process, How to Contact your selected Organisation, Communication, other Important Information.

Dates, Times and Location;

We offer the above sessions at a variety of times throughout the year* and to find out when and where the next available session is please email volunteering.su@coventry.ac.uk with your name and session interest details.

** Please note: Schools volunteering training will finish in Mid-November due to the nature of the projects.*