



working together to prevent youth offending

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Dear Sir or Madam

I very much appreciate your interest in becoming a volunteer worker with the Coventry Youth Offending Service. Volunteers make a highly valuable contribution to our work of preventing offending by young people in the city.

We are always glad to hear from potential volunteers. We recruit new volunteer workers on an occasional basis, as the need arises, usually once or twice a year. There are two main categories of activity to which we recruit:

- **Youth Mentors** – working on a one-to-one with young people to support their personal development
- **Referral Panel Members** – sitting on a panel of volunteers and professionals to oversee a young person's progress through a Referral Order

I have enclosed some general information about the Youth Offending Service and career opportunities within it.

It may be that some months will pass before volunteering opportunities arise. We will keep your details on file to contact you as and when such opportunities become available. I appreciate that, in the meantime, you may wish to explore some other options. Other local agencies that work in related fields and may be seeking to recruit volunteers are:

- Coventry MIND: 024-7625-2198
- Coventry Asylum Seekers Project: 024-7683-3888
- Rainsbrook Secure Training Unit: 01788-528800
- HM Young Offenders Institution, Onley: 01788-523400
- YMCA Coventry: 024-7659-7009
- Coventry Voluntary Services: 024-7622-0381
- Coventry Citizens Advice Bureau: www.citizensadvice.org.uk (Volunteer Link)

However, I very much hope that you will continue to be interested in volunteering for Coventry Youth Offending Service. Thank you for the interest that you have shown so far.

Yours sincerely

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