

NOTTS Outdoors Education Service

Volunteering in Nottinghamshire County Council's Awards Team

We are always on the lookout for suitable adults to support our awards provision in Nottinghamshire.

Our awards team delivers DofE and other awards for the young people in Nottinghamshire at various locations.

As a volunteer, you could assist on evening drop-in sessions, a training or open day event and potentially expeditions. Sessions are usually during an evening, but day and multi-day events run over weekends.

We would ask for a reasonable commitment level and expect volunteers to follow our safeguarding and code of conduct policies. You would work with paid staff members and/or other experienced volunteers.

Experience with delivering DofE expeditions and training is useful. Once registered as a volunteer, you can access our bursary scheme for training needs related to expedition delivery such as First Aid, DofE supervisor training and walking qualifications. Expenses for travel can be claimed as well as a subsistence allowance for expeditions.

The process to become a volunteer is as follows: -

- Contact the Awards office for initial enquiry.
- Discuss suitability with the Awards Team Manager.
- Informal interview with the Awards Team Manager.
- Complete and return volunteer application form.
- Satisfactory references received and clear DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check.
- Support one of the teams on sessions/ trainings.

Please contact awardsoffice@nottscc.gov.uk to find out more.