



YMCA

YMCA ENGLAND

**VOLUNTEERING
IN YMCA SHOPS**

Every year YMCA volunteers give almost 800,000 hours of their time to help young people.

Why volunteer?

What's in it for you?

- Learn new skills
- Gain experience
- Make new friends
- Have fun
- Build your confidence
- Enhance your CV
- Give something back to the community

What's in it for YMCA England?

With your help we can:

- Raise important funds
- Sustain our high street shops
- Spread the work about our important work
- Increase our ability to work on more diverse projects

What could my duties involve?

- Sorting and preparing clothes or furniture for sale
- Back office duties - steaming, pricing and sorting stock
- Using the till
- Arranging collections of donated items
- Selling goods: clothes, shoes, bric-a-brac, furniture and DVDs
- Interacting with members of the public
- Representing YMCA on the high street

At YMCA we understand that everybody has different strengths and skills and we will try and tailor a role that suits you. Full training will be given. Whatever your reason for volunteering, we are waiting to welcome you to YMCA.

About YMCA

YMCA is the largest and the oldest youth charity in the world. Across England there are 114 YMCAs with a further 19 operating in Wales.

We focus on young people and help them play an active and fulfilling role within their communities. Together, as the YMCA federation in England and Wales, we focus on five key areas of work: accommodation, family work, health and wellbeing, training and education, and support and advice.

At YMCA England we support local YMCAs by promoting high standards of working, sharing best practice, fundraising on their behalf, partnering with them to pilot new projects and providing training opportunities for staff and volunteers.

We give local YMCAs a national voice by speaking with government, key policy makers and national media, and we represent them by advocating for the needs of the most vulnerable young people in England.

Each YMCA is an individual, self-governing charity that affiliates to YMCA England (the National Council of YMCAs). Through this affiliation, YMCAs become part of the World Alliance of YMCAs.

If you would like to join our retail team, please complete the application form and take to your nearest shop.

For professional use

Shop Name -----

Address -----

Postcode -----

Full name -----

Address -----

Postcode -----

Tel No -----

What days can you volunteer:
(Please circle and indicate am/pm or both)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
am pm	am pm	am pm	am pm	am pm	am pm	am pm

Please state any special interest talent, ability or relevant experience.

Would you state yourself as having a disability YES NO

Please give details of any organisation or charities you are currently involved with. This can include hobbies.

Please give the names and addresses of two referees, unrelated to you.

Full name -----

Address -----

Full name -----

Address -----

Name and telephone of someone we can contact in the event of an emergency -----

Application form

YMCA England

Charity no: 212810

www.ymca.org.uk

facebook.com/ymca.England

Twitter: @ymca_England

YMCA

YMCA enables people to develop their full potential in mind, body and spirit. Inspired by, and faithful to, our Christian values, we create supportive, inclusive and energising communities, where young people can truly belong, contribute and thrive.

SUPPORT & ADVICE

ACCOMMODATION

FAMILY WORK

HEALTH & WELLBEING

TRAINING & EDUCATION