

# Volunteers

**For information on volunteering for the Youth Offending team, Please visit**

<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/yotvolunteer>

This form should be completed by anyone who wishes to attend the YOT for, voluntary, research, visit, placement, shadowing or others. Please provide as much information about your request, so an informed decision can be made.

## **What happens to the form once submitted?**

- You will receive an email to acknowledge receipt.
- The form is sent to the management group who will contact you directly if they can assist
- If we are unable to help we will inform you within 30 days. Thank you for your time.

## **Other Youth Justice opportunities for Volunteers:**

### **The Appropriate Adult Service**

An Appropriate Adult is a volunteer who accompanies a young person to the police station if their parent/guardian /social worker is unable to attend. We are looking for responsible and concerned adults who wish to address the needs of a young person in custody. Volunteers must be at least 22 years old. A full day's training is provided post interview. Travel expenses will be paid. Please contact [Fiona Hodge](#) on 0117 9036489 for further details.

### **Community Panel Member**

A Community Panel Member is a volunteer who represents the local community. They are involved in a process called a Youth Offender Panel, a completely new way of dealing with young people who commit crime. In this process, local people will take the lead in challenging young people who offend to take responsibility for their actions and help them stop offending.

Youth Offender Panels also give victims a chance to say how the crime has affected them and what might help to put this right. As a Community Panel Member you would have a key part to play in developing this new approach in tackling crime. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and reside in the Bristol area.

A full training programme along with an opportunity to observe Youth Offender Panels will be provided post interview. Travel expenses will be paid. Please contact [Paul Russell](#) on 0117 9036227 for further details.

For Employment opportunities at the Youth Offending team please visit <http://jobs.bristol.gov.uk/> (search term "Youth Offending")