Code Club Volunteer Role | Clubs

Code Club leads a community of volunteers who share their passion for digital making with children and teachers across the UK.

We create resources aimed at children aged 9 - 11 for volunteers to use in weekly Code Clubs in their local area.

To volunteer at a Code Club you need to:
- be available for one hour a week to help with a Code Club session in a local school, library or community venue
- commit to volunteering for at least one school term (12 weeks)
- have time to prepare for the Code Club session each week. This may include organising resources and completing the project you will be doing with the children in advance
- organise a DBS check for yourself (unless you are a teacher and already have one)
- be confident with computers. You don't have to be a coding genius, most clubs start with simple programs like Scratch, but you need to be willing to learn
- have the patience, enthusiasm and interpersonal skills to communicate the joy of digital making to a group of around 10 - 15 children each week
- if you're not a teacher volunteering at your own school, you will be expected to collaborate with your contact at the venue to make the club runs smoothly

How Code Club support you:
- we guide you through your DBS check
- we provide great projects for the children, which are step by step guides for creating games, animations and websites
- free online or face to face training sessions to get you started
- meet-ups in your area so you can connect with other volunteers and swap tips
- regular newsletters to keep you up-to-date with information about the Code Club network and activities happening in your local area

Benefits for you:
- you'll play a key part in helping children gain skills that are useful to them - not only learning to program, but also learning about computational thinking, problem solving, planning, designing and collaboration
- lots of transferable skills that will look great on your CV
- if you're new to coding, running a Code Club is a fun and practical way to develop your coding skills