



## **Volunteering Opportunity**

### **Vacancy for Young Carer Group Volunteer Thursdays, term-time from August, 2.45pm – 4.15pm**

Edinburgh Young Carers has opportunities for motivated and fun volunteers to join our team, providing high quality support to young carers in Edinburgh between the ages of 5 and 25 years.

As a Group Volunteer, you will work alongside EYC staff members to provide support and assistance at a Thursday swimming group for young carers affected by parental substance use. These groups help young carers learn core life skills that they might not otherwise have the opportunity to take part in. As a Group Volunteer, you will not be required to swim with the group, but to support the young carers before and after their lessons.

Experience of working with children and young people is desirable, but the main essential criteria will be an interest in the work of Edinburgh Young Carers, a motivation to support young carers, and a sensitive and person-centred approach to working with children and young people.

An induction programme and mandatory training will be provided for all new volunteers in this role. Volunteers will be required to become members of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme.

#### **Organisation Profile:**

Edinburgh Young Carers is a voluntary organisation working with and on behalf of young carers throughout Edinburgh. We are one of the largest and most well established independent young carers organisations in Scotland. We have a strong commitment to the rights of children and young people.

### **Closing date: Ongoing**

#### **For further details and an application pack, please contact:**

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