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Recruiting young people to become volunteers within Hertfordshire Local Authority's Children and Young people's services

16 young people to be recruited in 2010

The young people must be:

- Aged 16-25
- At least 50% of the group from the NEET (Not in Employment Education or Training) category
- Committed to staying with the programme for 44 weeks
- Able and willing to work 25 hours a week minimum with 5 hours each Wednesday on to be spent on Personal Development activities.

What the young people will gain:

- A level 2 qualification (minimum)
- Experience of working in young people's service within the Local Authority
- Valuable transferable work skills, supporting their future progression.

Other considerations:

- Up to £100 a week for expenses
- Financial support will be provided at the end of the placement to support young people with their transition into education, training or employment
- Young people join the programme in March, with a 3 day residential, run by the Local Authority
- Placements begin on the 6th April 2010 subject to CRB clearance
- Dedicated support will be given from within Youth Connexions, to assist young people and their Line Managers throughout the programme
- Placements that are on offer are in the following areas: work on the Channel mogo website, work in Children's Centres, assisting the Young People's Participation Team, Outdoor Activity work at Herts Young Mariners' Base, and facilities Management

Contact Rebecca Birch on 01992 901 541/07766 994260 for further details or to refer a young person to the programme