

Opportunities Bulletin for young people aged 16-18 years old not in employment, education or training.

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Visit us at our drop-ins:

Gloucester- Monday 1-4pm 48 London Road, Gloucester GL1 3NZ

Cheltenham- Thursday 1-4pm Grosvenor Hall, Grosvenor Street, Cheltenham GL52 2SG

Apprenticeships www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk

There are currently over 150 apprenticeship vacancies in Gloucestershire. To search and apply for them visit www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk. Here are just a few listed. If you are not in employment, education or training, contact the YST to help!

Apprentice
Health Care
Assistant-
Children's Dept
Glos NHS Trust

Housing
Apprentice
Gloucester City
Council

Apprentice Chef
Copa of
Cheltenham

Apprentice Chef, Toby
Carvery, Highnam

Digital Marketing
Apprentice, Vitruvius
Management
Services,
Brockworth

Administration
Apprentice, Dean
Estate Agents,
Cinderford

Front House
Reception Apprentice,
Hilton Puckrup Hall
Hotel, Tewkesbury

Mechanical,
Electrical and Trim
Apprenticeship,
Holbrook Garage,
Stroud

Care Assistant
Apprenticeship,
Hunters Care
Centre, Cirencester

Gloucester and Forest
of Dean
01452 415707

Cheltenham, Tewkesbury,
Stroud and Cotswolds
01242 242825

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Jobs

There are a number of employment opportunities in Gloucestershire suitable for young people. Here are just a few listed. If you are not in employment, education or training, contact the YST to help!

Useful websites:

www.gov.uk/jobsearch Job Centre Plus Universal Job Match

www.glosjobs.co.uk Jobs across Gloucestershire

www.simplyhired.co.uk Job search engine

www.indeed.co.uk Job search engine

www.thisisgloucestershire.co.uk Jobs across Gloucestershire

www.jobs.nhs.uk Jobs within the National Health Service locally and nationally

www.jobsgopublic.com Public sector job vacancies locally and nationally

Part time Farm Shop Assistant

Appetite Me on Behalf of Blue Diamond Garden Centre Group, Newent

www.bluediamond.gg/careers

Team Member, Cornish Bakehouse UK Ltd, Gloucester

www.indeed.co.uk/cmp/Cornish-Bakehouse-UK-Ltd/jobs/Team-Member-0041122f068b5125

Part time Counter Staff, Smarty Dry Cleaners, Bishops Cleeve

www.indeed.co.uk/cmp/Smarty-Dry-Cleaners/jobs/Counter-Staff

Glass Collector, Jax Bar and Nightclub, Gloucester

www.indeed.co.uk/cmp/Jax-Bar-and-Nightclub/jobs/Glass-Collector-0fd9b31bf0372b8b

Full time staff member, McDonalds Gloucester Bristol Road

www.careers.peopleclick.com/careerscp/client_mcdonalds/crew

Room Attendants, DoubleTree by Hilton, Cheltenham

www.jobs.hilton.com/our-brands/double-tree.php

Weekend Retail Assistants, Bedeck 1951 Ltd, Gloucester Quays

www.indeed.co.uk/cmp/Bedeck-Ltd/jobs/Hour-Hour-Retail-Assistant-3b40fcf81ff78908

Front of House Team Members, Ember Inns, Longlevens Gloucester

<https://www.emberinns.co.uk/jobs>

McDonalds Crew Member, Stroud

www.jobs.mcdonalds.co.uk/stroud

Sales Assistant, Attwoolls Camping and Ski near Whitminster

www.indeed.co.uk/cmp/Attwoolls-Camping-&-Ski/jobs/Sales-Assistant

Gloucestershire Engineering Training (GET) Apprenticeship Recruitment Open Event, Tuesday 24th January 4.30-8pm.

GET's annual Apprenticeship Recruitment event will be taking place on Tuesday 24th January 2017. There will be a number of engineering employers from the county in attendance who will be advertising their apprenticeship vacancies for September 2017. No need to book, just turn up and you will receive a tour of the facility from a current apprentice, see demonstrations on the workshop as well as have the opportunity to speak with employers that are recruiting.

The event will take place from 4:30-8pm at 7, Barnwood Point, Corinium Avenue Unit 2, Gloucester GL4 3HX

Training

Training opportunities for 16-18 year olds not in employment, education or training. If you are interested in any programmes, contact the YST for more help!

Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust, Our Bright Future course for young people in Gloucester aged 16-24

AQA accreditation in Habitat Management and Community Engagement. The Our Bright Future course is an ongoing programme that seeks to give 16-24 year olds valuable skills in creating and managing green spaces for the benefit of local wildlife. Activities include, but are not limited to, building bird and bat boxes, making raised flowerbeds, wildlife gardening and general grounds maintenance. The Redwell Centre, Gloucester, Fridays 13.30-16.30. For further information email duncan.murdoch@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk or via the telephone number 07464 486826.

Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust, Nature at Work course

Earn an AQA accreditation and a working reference while helping to improve local green spaces, for wildlife and the community.

For ages 16-24

Tuesday mornings 10am-12.30pm

Sessions include practical outdoor tasks, gardening skills and working within a team

A natural estates project for Lynworth Court, Cheltenham

ALSO – similar course running from Whaddon Youth Centre on a Wednesday afternoon

Wildlife and Habitat Management Course also to start in Cheltenham in October.

For further information contact Jo Worthy-Jones on 07793307104.

Pride Hairdressing, Gloucester

Age 16-18, for young people not in employment, education or training

No formal qualifications required, 3 days per week for 10 weeks, Level 1 Employability

You will work in a small group of no more than 6, this will help you to gain personal confidence with in a group environment. Our centre is easily accessed by all travel routes being opposite the train and bus station in the city centre.

Contact Deb Billington for further details 07557 410121

MPCT- Motivational Preparation College for Training, Gloucester

For young people aged 16-19 who are not in employment, education or training

Based in St Michaels Square, Gloucester

We are the leading company in the UK for providing recruits for the Armed Forces and are Ofsted Grade 1 (outstanding in all areas). MPCT have a high success rate of assisting students achieve military and other career goals.

Contact Lee Winders for further information 07525 498175, leewinders@mpct.co.uk

Princes Trust team programme

Team is a nationally recognised programme set up by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales. More than 70% of young people who complete the course go on to get a job or return to education or training within three months of finishing the programme.

The programme is for young people aged 16-25 who are not in employment, education or training (NEET).

It's a 12 week programme designed to build your confidence and motivation and help you think about your future. You will achieve a Level 1 Qualification in Employment, Teamwork and Community Skills.

You will join a team of up to 15 other young people and together you will:

- Spend a week away at a residential activity centre – having the time of your life!
- Complete a project in your local community. Something like making a community garden or fixing up a local park.
- Complete a work placement.
- Participate in a team challenge, involving caring for others.
- Plan for your future and hold a celebration of all the great things you have achieved whilst on the programme.

This is a twelve week course, Monday – Friday 9.30am-4pm with one week residential (where you stay overnight Monday-Friday).

Next start date: January 2018

For more information contact hello@youngglos.org.uk 01452 501008

Bridge training, Gloucester

Flexible and supportive level 1 and 2 vocational training courses for young people aged 16-18 who are not in employment, education or training including:

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| Business skills and customer services | Construction Courses |
| Hair and Beauty | Mechanical courses |
| ICT and functional skills | Work placements |
| Childcare and Health and social care | |

For more information contact 01452 411112

Prospect training, Gloucester

Level 1 Individualised study programmes for young people aged 16-18 who are not in employment, education or training. We can offer courses in:

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| Health and social care | Motor vehicle maintenance |
| Motorcycle maintenance | Sport and active leisure |
| Admin and customer service | Work experience |
| Construction | Maths and English |

For more information 01452 886888

Gloucestershire Bike Project, Gloucester

Free workshops for young people

Bicycle maintenance and repair. Next start date :Mid January 2018

Contact Maureen Parker on 01452 690979/ 07587 191343

Commercial Foundations, Gloucester

A 12 week course for young people aged 16-25 years old.

Witness the ins and outs of a functioning business; gain work skills, life skills and learn industry processes such as: digital printing, dye-sublimation (creating branded merchandise), 3D print, graphic design, vinyl plotting and sign making as well as transferable skills

Contact katie.mculty@commercialfoundations.co.uk 01452 522606

Making it! Studio 340, Cheltenham & SoundSpace, Cinderford

Free weekly music workshop

No music experience necessary

Create and record music in genres/styles chosen by you

Make music in a fully equipped music studio

To be eligible, you need to be receiving support from the Youth Support Team; be aged 16-18 and not in employment, education or training.

Contact your YST worker to find out more.

Traineeships

A traineeship is a course with work experience that gets you ready for work or an apprenticeship. It can last up to 6 months.

You can apply if you're:

Eligible to work in England

Unemployed and have little or no work experience

Aged 16 to 24 and qualified below Level 3

You'll get:

A work experience placement

Help with English and maths (if you need it)

You won't be paid, but you may be given expenses for things like travel and meals.

Hitz traineeship, Gloucester Rugby club

24 week traineeship programme for 16-24 year olds

BTEC level 1 Diploma in Sport and Active leisure

BTEC Work skills qualification

First Aid

Support to improve your functional skills in English and Maths.

You will also attend an outdoor adventure trip if your attendance is good.

Transport and food costs can be covered.

You may have access to bursaries depending on your circumstances.

For more information contact Matt on 07590640622 or Mike on 07956029326

Traineeships with Prospect Training Services, Gloucester

An initial development plan and assessment to develop a programme to suit you.

A high quality work placement of your choice

English and Maths qualifications for those who have not yet achieved GCSE grade A-C or equivalent

Work preparation training: how to write good CVs and application forms; interview preparation; placement matching; sector based discussions; improving your communications skills; entrepreneurship projects; confidence building....and much more!

ICT classes and other training you'll need for your chosen career

In-work placement support to help you settle into your new company and role.

Next step planning to support your development beyond the work placement and towards paid employment.

For more information call 01452 886888

Star College

Traineeships for 16-18 year olds in Cheltenham and Stroud.

Starting September 2017

A six month course for people aged 16-18.

You will spend 3 days a week in a work placement with an employer in the area you want to work in. You will be supported by a job coach, tutor and job buddy.

You will spend a day a week at the Youth Support Team office in either Cheltenham and Stroud working towards English and Maths qualifications. You will be supported by a tutor. You will complete an award in Employability skills which is made up of 3 units- Health and Safety, providing personal information for an employer and preparing for an interview.

At the end of the course you will be supported to apply for jobs, apprenticeships or further educational training

For further information contact Caro Birtles on 07837 555 329

1:1 planning and support

Gem project

The Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Project is committed to help you move closer towards education, training, volunteering or work including self employment. Be involved with Gem and you can:

Receive personalised 1-1 support

Build confidence, self-esteem and motivation

Develop skills and qualifications

Access training and work experience opportunities

Move closer towards education and work

For further information contact gem@ggtrust.org 07422972746

The Workstart programme is an ESF funded provision, which is managed by the DWP and monitored by the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP)

The provision is voluntary and will aim to tackle unemployment amongst disadvantaged people. It provides a package of help targeted at different groups and the delivery offers a range of support to engage participants.

The contract covers the entire county of Gloucestershire, in conjunction with the Gloucestershire LEP area. We operate in our main sites Stroud, Gloucester, Cheltenham and Cinderford. We also operate in outreach locations such as Tewkesbury, Cirencester and within local community projects.

Work Start is part time for all participants, and we will always allow participants to meet the requirements attached to their benefit. For further information contact:

Forest of Dean- Linda Price linda.price@learndirect.com 07721241831

Cheltenham/Tewkesbury-Matt Smith Mathew.Smith2@learndirect.com 07969194842

Gloucester/ Stroud/Cirencester-Sarah Tucker Sarah.tucker@learndirect.com 07919540892

Work Experience and Volunteering

Are you aged 16-18 and not in employment, education or training?

Please contact us if you are interested in a work experience placement or volunteering

Here is just a highlight of some of the opportunities available.

If you're interested in finding work experience in your local area, visit www.workfinder.com for more information. Find work experience opportunities in your area using the Workfinder app.

International Baby & Toddler Group Volunteer, Cheltenham - Assisting, setting up the room (from 9.30am), welcoming Little Footsteps mums & children, playing with children in the playroom (parents are always present), helping out with preparing & serving snacks & drinks, singing time & tidy up. The group finishes at 12pm. Volunteers usually leave by 12.30pm. www.volunteerglos.org.uk

Riding School Helpers/ Practical DIY with Cotswold Riding for The Disabled, Cheltenham- Volunteers need to be at least 14 years + and will be required to help with maintenance tasks to keep the premises in good condition. www.volunteerglos.org.uk

Kitchen Assistant with Guideposts Trust, Gloucester -They are looking for suitable volunteers who will enjoy working in a day care setting. The role will involve helping with preparing and delivering nutritious meals, good hygiene practice and empathising with people with disabilities especially dementia. www.volunteerglos.org.uk

Cirencester Hospital Green Gym, Conservation volunteers
www.do-it.org/opportunities

Art Shape, Assisting and supporting art classes, projects and events
Gloucester, Cheltenham, Tewkesbury, Stroud and Dursley www.do-it.org/opportunities

Activities and One to One chats with residents, Cedar Trust, Cheltenham
They would like to you to have one to one chats and play board games with residents who don't enjoy leaving their personal rooms, helping them on trips out on the minibus and generally becoming a friendly familiar face their residents can speak to and communicate with. www.volunteerglos.org.uk

Gloucestershire Conservation Worker, The Conservation Volunteers TCV
This is an opportunity for anyone serious about conservation. TCV is seeking volunteers to join their outdoor action team, where successful applicants will have the chance to see more of Gloucestershire, learn new skills, meet new and interesting people and protect your local environment.

You will undertake a range of activities in both urban and rural areas, from planting trees and wild flower meadows, to building stiles, clearing footpaths and creating new food growing projects. www.volunteerglos.org.uk

The Cheltenham Trust Volunteers- Gallery Steward, Workshop Support, Community Outreach, Foyle Technician, Fitness Assistant, Walk leader, Community Events, Street Games Volunteer, Holiday Sport and Play volunteer
Email volunteering@cheltenhamtrust.org.uk for more information

Gloucester City Council

There are many opportunities for volunteering within the Council and around Gloucester City, from event stewarding at the Guild Hall to helping keep your local area clean. Come and see us as we now offer a 1-1 service in partnership with Volunteering Gloucestershire;

Tuesdays and Thursdays
10am-12pm

Gloucester City Council Reception

Herbert Warehouse Call 0300 365 6700 if you would like to arrange a specific appointment.

Construction Work Experience Placements, Gloucester

What and where?

The University of Gloucestershire have commissioned a National Construction Company to plan and co-ordinate the construction of a business school and carpark at the University of Gloucestershire Oxstalls site in Longlevens, Gloucester. They are offering work experience placements for young people.

Who is it for?

NEET young people aged 16+ on unpaid work experience placements. There may be restrictions on what under 18s can do for health and safety reasons but work shadowing in trade professions and labouring is possible.

They can also host site visits for groups of young people of any age.

How long will this be going on for?

The work started in April 2017 and will finish in approx. August 2018.

What type of work will be taking place?

Various trades will be available on site to include:-

Groundwork/ mainly labouring

Glazing/ Window Fitting

Plumbing/ Mechanical/Electrical

Carpentry

Roofing - over 18's only

Painting & Decorating

Plastering

Progressions

For the right candidates there are opportunities for paid labouring roles after successfully completing the work experience through an agency. There are no guarantees that there are roles available within the trades but if a young person proved their ability, it could be a possibility. For the labouring roles they would be able to arrange for the young person to have a CSCS card paid for.

How to refer

If you are working with a young person who is NEET and aged 16+ and is interested in this opportunity please email gemma.smith@prospects.co.uk or kate.soo@prospects.co.uk to arrange a visit.

The Fresh Start Project, The Grace Network, Stroud

Paid work experience for 15-23 year olds who are not in employment, education or training for 10 weeks

Helping to lift and deliver furniture

GFM, Radio Station, The Trust Centre, Conduit Street, Gloucester

Community link crew volunteers needed for a young person's radio show aged 15 plus.
Broadcasting, Journalism, Editing. Training provided.
Contact Carol Francis on 01452 525425

St James' City farm, Tredworth, Gloucester

Volunteers required to work on the farm.
Helping to look after the farm animals, cleaning animal enclosures
Must be reliable and willing to work hard

Furniture Recycling Project, Gloucester

Volunteering opportunities in wood work (upcycling furniture), electrical appliance testing and drivers mates positions. Email admin@frpglos.or.uk for more information

Warehouse and Office Administration work experience placement, Staverton

We have been contacted by a large nationwide double glazing company in Staverton who is looking to take 2 young people on work experience: one person working in the warehouse and one person working in the office helping with office duties. Potential for paid employment for the right candidate.

WWT, Slimbridge Wetland centre

Various volunteering roles available including welcome team members, animal care, canoe safari, horticulture, maintenance, storytelling. For further information and to apply visit <https://www.wwt.org.uk/support/volunteer-with-wwt/volunteering-opportunities/>

NHS Foundation Trust, Gloucestershire Hospitals

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is committed to providing both clinical and non clinical work experience, including work shadowing and work related learning activities, for the local community.

If you have a query please contact Lifelong.LearningTeam@glos.nhs.uk.

Emmaus Gloucestershire

Volunteering roles available: Shop assistants, Furniture Upcyclers, E-Sales Assistants, Drivers mates, Jewellery sorters, Bric a Brac sorters. Visit www.emmaus.org.uk

Skills Zone Tuffley, Gloucester

Receptionist and Guides needed for Safety training village Visit www.volunteerglos.org.uk for more information

Hop, Skip and Jump Cotswolds

Hop Skip & Jump centres are play and support centres for children with a life threatening illness, or special needs and their families.

Hop, Skip & Jump are now looking for someone to help supervise the children at the centre during the day. This involves ensuring that they are safe at all times, helping to set up and close down the centre at the beginning and end of shifts. Visit www.volunteerglos.org.uk

Roots Coffee and Community Social Enterprise CIC, Kingsholm, Gloucester

Volunteers needed

Keen to recruit volunteers, especially young people over the age of 18. Every other Friday during term time there is a drop in youth group and volunteers are needed to help with these sessions. There is also an after-school club on Tuesdays during term time from 2.30-5.30pm including games, crafts, cooking and much more.

For more information, email abbie@rootscoffee.org.uk

British Heart Foundation, Gloucestershire

Volunteering and work experience placements available in a variety of roles including:

Customer Service

Telephone/Administration

Warehouse work

Cash Desk

Store Merchandiser

Electrical department

We offer our volunteers the choice to do free NVQ qualifications

Call Irene Rose on 01452 529419

Electrical Function Tester

Online listings

Restorer/repairer

Stock generation

Recruiter