

London Young Counselling placement information

Placement information for Volunteer Counsellors in Schools

London Young Counselling provides confidential 1:1 counselling sessions with students on a weekly basis, school term time only.

We work with many primary and secondary schools across various locations in the UK. We ask counsellors to commit to one day per week on the school site. Within this day, you will see either 4 or 5 school students, dependant on your case load and abilities. You will also have time to catch up on notes and be able to catch up with the safeguarding team.

Volunteer counsellors need to be either qualified, working towards accreditation or in their placement year of counselling training. Counsellors **must** be able to provide a reference from a tutor and/or a supervisor.

Before the placement starts, we run induction and assessment training and safeguarding training, it is **essential** for counsellors to attend both of these training courses before they begin their placement. We then run various other CPD courses throughout the years, all relevant to CYP counselling.

All placements offered are subject to a completed enhanced DBS check and references.

Whilst volunteer counsellors are on placement with London Young Counselling they are welcome to join group supervision, free of charge. All supervision groups are run via zoom and therefore, there are numerous choices of days and times. Groups are 2hrs long, once per month and there is a maximum of 4 counsellors per group. This ratio will allow you to count 1hr per month towards your supervision quota. You **must** source and fund your own 1:1 supervision to make up the remainder of your supervision time, as required by your relevant counselling body.

Counsellors **must** be able to commit to a minimum of one year on placement with London Young Counselling and provide one terms notice to both London Young Counselling and the placement school before your finishing date.

For more information on our placement, please email volunteers@londonyoungcounselling.com or give us a call on 02071579733.