



Up for the Adventure?

Scout Activity Centres UK

An Introduction to our International
Volunteer Programme



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Who are we?

- ✿ Owned by **The Scout Association**
- ✿ Offer activity sessions to **Scout, school, youth, corporate and other groups**
- ✿ A **charity**
- ✿ Aim to ensure **outdoor adventure is available to everyone**



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Where are we?

- Hawkhirst, **Northumberland**
- Great Tower, **The Lake District**
- Youlbury, **Oxford**
- Woodhouse Park, **Bristol**
- Gilwell Park, **North London**
- Downe, **South London**
- Fernycrofts, **The New Forest**



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Our programme

- ✿ Up to **100 volunteers** per year
- ✿ **Scouts and non-Scouts**
- ✿ **Over 30 nationalities**
- ✿ **A variety of roles**
- ✿ **2, 5, 8 or 12 month placements**

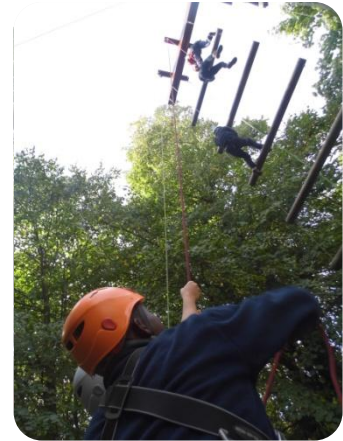


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Our opportunities

✿ **Activity Instructor** (all Centres)

Our team of Activity Instructors are trained to deliver a wide variety of activity sessions, from orienteering to archery, climbing to campfires. You'll be supervising groups of both children and adults, providing an outstanding level of customer service and ensuring that all activities are delivered to the highest health and safety standards.



✿ **Facilities Assistant** (Gilwell Park only)

Our team of Facilities Assistants support the upkeep and repair of our grounds, buildings, equipment and vehicles. You'll help to ensure that all Gilwell Park's operations run smoothly, and that our guests' first impression of Gilwell Park is an outstanding one.



✿ **Guest Services Assistant** (Gilwell Park only)

Our Guest Services Assistants help to ensure all visitors receive an outstanding level of customer service throughout their stay. You might be helping out behind Main Reception, assisting the Conference Team with arrangements for a wedding, or ensuring our hotel is spotless for incoming guests. You'll be first port of call for all our customers, with a big smile and an excellent knowledge of the Centre

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What do we offer?

- Onsite **accommodation**
- **Food**
- **Uniform**
- **Weekly expenses** (depending on length of placement)
- Full training including **recognised qualifications**
- Monthly **staff socials**
- Opportunities to **get involved with local Scouting**
- Opportunities to **build leadership, teamwork and communication skills**
- Opportunities to **make friends from around the world!**



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What are we looking for?



- ✦ **Energy, enthusiasm and motivation**
- ✦ A passion for creating **safe and exciting experiences for young people**
- ✦ **Willingness to be outdoors** whatever the weather!
- ✦ A commitment to providing **excellent customer care**
- ✦ **Qualifications or experience** in a relevant field are useful but not necessary

What next?

- ✦ **Contact Pip** for further information (pip.crockett@scouts.org.uk)
- ✦ Download the **Application Form** from our website...
www.scoutactivitycentres.org.uk > **Work with us**
- ✦ See what we're up to on Facebook – **GPAC Volunteers**

