SAFE & SOUND
Transforming young lives

Transforming Young Lives
Empowering Futures

Volunteer With Us Today and Make A Difference

safeandsoundgroup.org.uk

01332 362120

info@safeandsoundgroup.org.uk

Make A Real Difference

Welcome to Safe and Sound!

On behalf of our team and trustees, thank you for your interest in volunteering with us. **We are a leading Derby-based charity dedicated to protecting children and young people in Derby and Derbyshire from all kinds of child exploitation.** Since 2002, we've provided vital one-to-one support and raised awareness in schools and communities across Derbyshire to help young people understand what child exploitation is and how it happens.

We have supported young people going through the criminal justice system because they were victims of exploitation, and essentially provided hands-on help to ensure children and young people can overcome their experiences and reach their full potential, free from the impact of exploitation. Our work has recently been expanded through our takeover of a community hub which provides consistent and direct engagement in an area of deprivation to provide support to local children and families and a city centre safe place to widen our reach and support.

This is a pivotal time for us as we expand our reach to support even more vulnerable young people and their families. Our incredible volunteers are at the heart of everything we do, helping us deliver our best every single day. We celebrate diversity and welcome applications from all backgrounds.

Why Volunteer with Us?

Volunteering with Safe and Sound isn't just about giving your time; it's about gaining so much in return. You'll become part of a passionate and supportive team, develop new skills, and gain invaluable experience. Most importantly, you'll experience the profound satisfaction of knowing you are directly contributing to transforming young lives and building a safer community. Your efforts will help children and young people find safety, build resilience, and reach their full potential.

The Benefits:

- **Boost your career and education:** Gain valuable experience in youth work that looks great on your CV or UCAS application.
- **Fulfil your commitments:** Easily complete any required volunteer hours for your apprenticeship or school program.
- **Improve your confidence:** Discover the rewarding feeling of giving back to others, which can significantly improve your self-esteem and confidence.
- **Become part of a community:** Make new connections, meet like-minded people, and play an active role in supporting your local area.

Your Role In Our Mission

Diverse Volunteer Opportunities

We offer a variety of roles, so there's likely to be something that suits your skills, interests, and availability. We provide training for most positions, so no prior experience is required - just a willingness to learn and a commitment to our cause!

Roles include:

- Outreach (evenings) or exploitation awareness (daytimes): Engaging with communities to educate and prevent exploitation.
- Youth Work (evenings & holidays): Supporting young people taking part in activities at one of safe places in Derby. This may be cooking, crafts, sport or music.
- Chaperone Support (evenings & holidays): Providing travel support for young people attending activities.
- Fundraising: Helping us secure vital funds to continue our work through support for events and activities.

These roles are ideal for anyone passionate about helping young people, those studying relevant fields, or individuals looking to gain valuable experience in a charitable setting.

What We Look For:

Essential Qualities:

- Respect for confidentiality
- Non-judgemental attitude
- Ability to attend training
- Flexible & adaptable approach

Desirable (Depending On The Role):

- Ability to cover shifts at short notice
- Current clean driving license and access to transport

Personal Qualities:

- Ready to become a team player
- A self-motivated individual
- Friendly and approachable
- Reliable and punctual

SAFE & SOUND
Transforming young lives

Join Our Team Today!

How You Can Apply To Be A Volunteer:

Ready to make a difference? We'd love to hear from you!

Please complete our volunteer application pack. You can request a copy or clarify any aspects of the application or recruitment process by emailing:

info@safeandsoundgroup.org.uk

Our Recruitment Process:

We operate safer recruitment. Appointments are subject to satisfactory references and a clear enhanced DBS check.

We truly value your interest and look forward to welcoming you to the Safe and Sound family!