

vinvolved



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What's involved this month

Latest



Young Volunteers Recruitment Fair and Celebration Event

Interested In Volunteering? Already a volunteer?

Whether you are interested in becoming a volunteer, already volunteer or would like to find out more about opportunities in your local area come along to our recruitment fair on Tuesday 24th August at St Peters Pavilion, Hindley.

You will be able to find out about many volunteering roles within local voluntary organisations and if you already volunteer then you can get nominated for Vinvolved's local and national recognition awards!

**BBQ, Music, Fun Activities, Volunteering Opportunities, Awards Ceremony
Volunteer recruitment 2pm-5pm
Awards ceremony 5.30pm-7pm**

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The nominations process for the **vinspired** national awards will be opening soon ! So make sure that you nominate because every vote matters.

Contact Pauline on 01942 686234 or email: pmckittrick@cvswl.org for more info....See you there!

Your Youth Action Team

YAT

My name is Nicola Broxson and I have been a member of the Wigan and Leigh Youth Action Team for the past six weeks. Our current ongoing group project is to create a short film about volunteering in our local community. We will be interviewing other young volunteers in Wigan and Leigh about the experiences in a voluntary role. We aim to highlight the difference young volunteers have on their community whilst generating awareness to the opportunities available to others,

Youth Action team will be involved with all aspects of the project from appearing in the film to shooting and editing of the final piece.

Aged 16-25?



If you are interested in being involved in this exciting and creative project you can join the Wigan and Leigh Youth Action Team today! You can have your say about what matters to you and help to plan and organise events. You will gain new skills and get training, whilst gaining valuable experience that will look great on your CV. Plus there is always the chance to meet new people and enjoy yourself



GET INVOLVED
Contact Pauline or Emma
01942 686234 or
07593544223

V Opportunities...



What Is The Ironman?

Divided into three elements the ironman includes a 2.6 mile swim, a 112 mile bike race and a 26 mile marathon – all on one after another

Ironman provides one of the most challenging tests of physical endurance found anywhere on the planet and as qualifying round for the world championships will attract 1500 competitors. The event will be taking place around the Bolton area.

The Marshals Role

The marshals role is to keep the public and motorists informed of what's going on and report if any competitors require assistance. Marshals will be positioned on each junction or critical point along the route in order to help the event run smoothly

Organisers are expecting this major sporting event to be hugely popular and volunteers are extremely valuable to the event.

If you would like to join us and be part of this years Ironman triathlon in Bolton then contact the Vinvolved Team on 01942 686234.

**Become a
YAT member**

**Why not join Wigan
and Leigh Youth
Action Team
Get involved in
group community
projects, organise
and promote
events , meet new
people, gain ex-
perience**

**Aged 18 - 30? Unemployed?
Thinking about starting your
own business?**

**The Princes Trust ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME
will help you decide if starting a business is
right for you.**

**After attending a 4 day exploring enterprise
workshop focusing on the skills you need to
start your own business The Princes Trust
could help you will to put together a business
plan and apply for funding.
More details from Vinvolved**

...more opportunities

Sunflower Project

The Sunflower Community Health and Social Care Project focuses on the health and well being of the local community, based at Pemberton Clinic in Wigan they provide information guidance and encouragement to develop healthier life choices.

Admin volunteer
(Monday, Tuesday hours to suit)

To support the team with administrative duties.

Sunshine kids volunteer
(Tuesday 9.15 – 12.30)

To help in Sunshine kids toddler group helping parents interact with their children in a positive way.

Sunshine babies community health role (Monday 9.30 – 12.00)

To work in the group to help parents interact with their babies in a positive way

Get fit get active volunteer

(Monday 12.30 – 3.30)

To help parents to interact with their children in a fun and healthy way

Tuneful tots volunteer
(Wednesday 12.30 – 3.30)

To work in the tuneful tots session with parents

Crèche volunteer
(usually Wednesday afternoon)

To work alongside the leader of the crèche

Full inductions will provided and training offered
For information on any of these roles

Contact: Sue Pilling 01942 775825

Also search www.vinspired.com for volunteering near you!



Vinspired National Awards



Alexander gave a big hand to volunteer groups and won a national award

Alexander won the Legend Award for supporting and leading groups of volunteers to improve prison conditions in Uganda.

If you know a young volunteer who is 16-25 and has made a real difference to your life or someone else's, why not nominate them for a **vinspired National Award**? It's simple.

Nominate someone you know at vinspired.com/nationalawards

(or call 020 7960 7000 to request a paper form)



V inspiring a new generation of young volunteers



The vinspired national awards event celebrates and recognizes the incredible contributions young people aged 16-25 have made to their communities through all forms of volunteering.

At vinspired we believe in giving amazing young volunteers the recognition they deserve. That's why last year we developed ten new national awards and [held the awards ceremony at the Indigo O2](#) to recognise exceptional individuals, who made a big difference to other people.

.One year on we want to do the same again!!

Based on input from young people we have updated our awards and now have 8 awards [categories](#) for 2010:

The Fresh Award for best new volunteer

The Spirit Award for the all round commitment to volunteering; embodying the spirit of volunteering

The Connect Award to recognize innovative and effective efforts to bring communities together

The Legend Award for outstanding leadership

The Shout Award for campaigning

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The Triumph Award for overcoming personal adversity or enabling a community to rise above a challenging circumstance

The Unite Award for team activity

The Energy Award for outstanding contribution to youth volunteering

By nominating someone for a v-inspired National Award, you will be giving a special someone the chance to become a regional or national winner and attend this year's national awards ceremony !



To join us in celebrating a new generation of young volunteers, all you need to do is nominate a great volunteer now for one of these awards! Go to

Vinspired.com

Where you can find out more about the awards and watch videos from last years ceremony.

Or contact your local Vinvolved Team on 01942 686234
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Claire gave a big hand to her community and won a national award

Claire won the Bridge Award for running a community initiative to bring together asylum seekers, refugees, and the local community.

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Want to get involved?

If you are interested in getting involved in volunteering, joining the Youth Action Team or wish to let us know what you think about the newsletter, then contact Pauline or Emma from the Vinvolved team

All your ideas and opinions are welcome.
We look forward to hearing from you

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