



Young Company Volunteer (Women only)

Organisation Name	Clean Break Theatre Company
Organisation Overview	Clean Break provides Theatre and writing based opportunities, including workshops from our studios in Kentish Town NW5 for women who have lived experience through the Criminal Justice System or women at risk of offending with drug/alcohol and/or mental health needs. We are a trauma informed centre, we work in a safe, women-only environment, creating opportunities for women to develop personal, social, artistic and professional skills.
Directions	Buses: 46, 88, 134, 214, 393 Tube: Kentish Town (Northern Line) Overground: Kentish Town West
Role Title	Young Company Volunteer
Responsible to	Participation Manager and Volunteering Manager
Purpose/Summary of role	We are looking for two enthusiastic volunteers to be a part of the Young Company programme. To support the development, confidence, and wellbeing of young women aged 18-25 through engaging group activities, acting, drama, rehearsals, theatre skills training and a safe, inclusive environment. This role is a 1year placement. October 2025- July 2026
Description of tasks	Key Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build positive working relationships with young people• Assist with the lead facilitator(s) workshops, group games, or discussions• Provide a listening ear and positive encouragement• Ensure safeguarding policies are followed at all times• Assist fellow volunteer and lead facilitator(s) with setup and tidying of the space• Encourage young people's participation and creativity

Time Commitment	<p>Acting, drama and theatre skills training</p> <p>These sessions will be delivered by our, Drama School partners and Clean Break Artists. The Young Company Support Worker will be on hand for any support needs outside of the space.</p> <p>Autumn Season (October – December 2025)</p> <p>Start: Wednesday 8th October 2025 Season Break (no sessions) – W/C October 27th Resume: Wednesday 5th November 2025 End: Wednesday 16th December 2025 11.00am – 4.00pm</p> <p>Spring Season (January – April 2026)</p> <p>Start: Wednesday 21st January 2026 Season Break (no sessions) – W/C February 16th Resume: Wednesday 25th February 2026 End: Wednesday 23rd March 2026 11.00am-4.00pm</p> <p>Summer Season (April – July 2026)</p> <p>The Company will rehearse and perform a short play by Emma Dennis Edwards, commissioned playwright for the Young Company. The play will be directed by Clean Break’s Associate Artistic Director and will be produced at a London venue, for audiences of loved ones, peers and public.</p> <p>The Young Company will then enter a longer rehearsal period; these will be full and longer days of 10am-6pm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday April 27th • Wednesday April 28th • Thursday April 29th • Tuesday May 5th • Wednesday May 6th • Thursday May 7th • Monday May 11th • Tuesday May 12th • Wednesday May 13th • Thursday May 14th • Monday May 18th • Tuesday May 19th • Wednesday May 20th
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Skills and Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some experience working with vulnerable young people who have been through the Criminal Justice System or at risk of offending. • Desirable that candidate is locally based • Friendly, approachable, and good with young people • Reliable responsible and efficient • Good listening and communication skills • Open-minded and non-judgmental • Some experience in youth work • Able to take initiative

Disabled Access	Yes – Wheelchair accessible
Training and Induction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building health and safety induction • Safeguarding • Leading with Kindness (Trauma Informed)
What you will gain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valuable experience in youth work and community engagement • The chance to make a positive impact in young people's lives • Skills in communication, teamwork, and leadership • Weekly briefing and debriefing • Opportunity to gain experience and references • Ongoing check-ins with Young Company Support Worker and Participation Manager
Expenses	Yes – Travel and lunch we also provide free lunch
Recruitment Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV, informal discussion, reference, trial period. • All volunteers must complete a DBS check / background check and attend safeguarding training. We are committed to creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment. • The post is open to women only (exempt under the Equality Act 2010 Schedule 9, Part 1).
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