

THE YOUNG LIVES FOUNDATION BEFRIENDING OFFER



Looking for an Independent Visitor from a trusted Befriending Service?

YLF's Befriending Service provides high-quality volunteer Independent Visitors; a statutory role tailored to support children & young people living in Kent.

For 18 years, we have been known for recruiting & training local & committed volunteers who build lasting, positive relationships that support young people to thrive.

Our Befriending Service is part of our wider range of locally delivered support, including Youth Programmes & Advocacy & Rights initiatives, ensuring a holistic approach tailored to each young person's needs.

Over 18 years of local & proven experience!

Award-winning Kent-based children's charity!

Trust YLF to deliver impactful, measurable support to those in care!

Give young people the consistent, trusted support they deserve.

monthly meetings

two year commitment

fun & engaging activities

professionally supported

When a young person is referred to our Befriending Service, we carefully match them with a trained volunteer Independent Visitor who shares their interests or encourages them to try something new. This tailored approach helps build confidence, connection, & trust from the very beginning.

Our Independent Visitors commit to meeting their young person monthly for a minimum of two years - offering fun, engaging community-based activities & most importantly, a stable friendship that can make a lasting impact. With ongoing training & professional support, Independent Visitors stay motivated & well-equipped to provide dependable, high-quality care every step of the way.

Refer with confidence:



more info: ylf.org.uk/befriending/

request referral form: befriending@ylf.org.uk