

# Pastoral staff

Would you like to help run our summer and spring residential? We work with students from non-selective state schools, helping to boost their attainment and aspirations on our **year-long programme** which encompasses 2 residentials in Oxford and Cambridge as well as monthly online coaching.

## IS THIS THE RIGHT VOLUNTEERING ROLE FOR ME?

We are looking for volunteers who share our vision of **educational equality**. Our volunteers are incredibly **motivated and proactive and take a genuine interest in our students' futures**. They play an essential role in making the student experience rewarding, inspiring and, above all, fun.

## WHAT DOES VOLUNTEERING WITH UNIVERSIFY INVOLVE?

### Summer and Spring Courses

You will join a **team of volunteers** to deliver an authentic and inspirational experience of university life.

- **Run activities and group work projects for students**
- **Share your experience of university** and answer questions about university life
- **Safeguard student welfare** to ensure student are happy, healthy and enjoying the course, and to report any concerns to Group Leaders



Help run a 1-week summer course in Oxford/Cambridge in August 2023  
Help run a 3-day spring residential in Oxford/Cambridge in March/April 2024  
Pre-course training – 3 hours, covering safeguarding training and on-course training  
Option to coach up to 3 students

## WHAT SKILLS WILL I LEARN?

Being a member of our residential volunteer team will challenge you to think on your feet, act as a consistent role-model for young people, and engage with a wide variety of people from different backgrounds.

You will receive **training in child safeguarding** and work with experienced Course Directors during the residentials.

## PRACTICAL DETAILS

- **Voluntary:** we will cover course-related expenses and travel to and from residentials (within the UK)
- **Accommodation:** on residentials, we will provide some accommodation. Priority goes to Course Directors, Group Leaders and people coming from outside Oxford and Cambridge
- **Meals:** all meals are provided at the partner college during the residential courses

## APPLY



*This was the first time where instead of being the student on a mobility programme I was a volunteer and what an experience it was. A tiring yet rewarding week where I made friends in my fellow volunteers, the students themselves and the managers of Universify. I have never felt so welcomed and I know the students felt the same. What was only a one week course, became a forever Universify family. Wish I could do it all again!*

**Universify Volunteer, 2020**

Please complete our [application form](#) as soon as possible. Successful applicants will be invited to an interview. Places will be filled on a rolling basis.

### **ABOUT US**

Universify Education exists to further educational equality. Our vision is a diverse and inclusive higher education system, tackling the under-representation of students from disadvantaged backgrounds in the UK's top universities.

Universify Education is committed to safeguarding and protecting children. We check references and undertake enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks to ensure all staff are suitable to work with children.

Please note that all personal information submitted via our application form will be treated in accordance with our [data protection policy](#).

We want all our volunteers to feel supported and listened to. We are always happy to discuss any adjustments to the application process or role that you may require. For more information, please email [info@universifyeducation.com](mailto:info@universifyeducation.com)