



FROM THE DIANA AWARD

THE DIANA AWARD MENTOR APPLICATION_

ABOUT THE MENTORING PROGRAMME_

The Diana Award offer a 12-week interactive Mentoring Programme aimed at 11-15 and 15-18 year olds, who are at risk of becoming Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET).

The Diana Award Mentoring Programme connects volunteer mentors from the world of work with young people to give them an insight into employability, social action and young people's mental health. [You can listen to Ryan's mentoring story here.](#)

Led by Diana Award Youth Facilitators, mentors guide our young people through weekly group sessions. This is a great opportunity for mentors to gain skills in communication and leadership, building empathy and understanding of issues and barriers facing young people in their communities.

We are currently recruiting mentors in [Leeds, Birmingham and London](#)

CRITERIA_

In order to be eligible for the position of Diana Award Mentor, you must:

- Be a minimum of 18 years old and have had work experience; We welcome applicants of all ages, industries and levels of experience. **We're on a mission to break the stereotypical view of who a mentor can be.**
- Complete a DBS check (payable by the mentor or the mentor's company- checks cost £11.60)
- Be able to provide contact details for two references
- Be able to commit to one session a week for 12 weeks.
- Be available to attend a 3 hour long training session
- Have the right to work and volunteer in the UK



SESSION FORMAT_

Sessions will:

- Take place **in-person** in the schools and youth centres we work with in Leeds, Birmingham and London.
- Be held weekly, last **60-90 minutes** and will be held at the same time each week for the duration of the Programme
- Earliest start date would be end of February in London, and March for Leeds and Birmingham

THE BENEFITS_

Participating in our Mentoring Programme is a lot of fun, and you will gain so much in the process. You will learn and enhance **transferrable skills** such as:

- Strong communication and presentation skills
- Leadership and team work
- Building empathy and youth engagement
- Increased self-confidence and self- awareness

You will also get the opportunity to:

- Make your CV stand out
- Understand more about barriers facing young people in your community
- **Make a difference:** Help to support young people's work readiness, confidence and active citizenship





“We were buzzing from the first time we went there to the last time, it is something that really does motivate you, you can understand that it’s not just a work environment that you can succeed in, you can contribute outside into the society and make a difference. That’s something that’s really motivating.”

Diana Award Mentor



THE PROGRAMME TIMELINE_

SELECTION_

- > Complete Application by Friday 17th December
- > Applications will be assessed as they come in and places on the programme may be secured before applications close
- > Mentors will hear back about the outcome within 2 weeks of applying

PRE-PROGRAMME_

- > 3 hour mentor training session, with options to attend in-person or online
- > DBS checks (mentor payable)
- > Review Code of Conduct, Policies and Volunteer Agreement

PROGRAMME_

- > Online Meet and Greet for mentors to meet our Youth Facilitators and other mentors
- > 12 weeks of in-person sessions begin in February/March

POST-PROGRAMME_

- > Receive your certificate
- > The opportunity to engage in further volunteering with The Diana Award



HOW TO APPLY_

Please fill in the following [form](#).

We will be in touch within 2 weeks- please make sure to check your spam folder regularly as our emails can sometimes end up there.

OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARDING_

As a youth organisation, The Diana Award believes that a child, young person or adult should never experience neglect or abuse of any kind.

We are committed to safeguarding and protecting from harm all people who benefit from our work, including young people, staff, volunteers and beneficiaries.

We do this through promoting a culture of safety for all, with robust policies, procedures and training in place.



QUESTIONS_

For more details about the application process please contact: mentor@diana-award.org.uk

For more insight into The Diana Award, please follow us here:

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NEXT STEPS:

If you are selected to be a Mentor for The Diana Award, the Mentoring Team will guide you through the process, including providing a detailed Mentoring training pack and training sessions.



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