

Careers: SERVICE to Others

Employers are always interested in hiring people who give their time to be of service to others. You can get other ideas from the Volunteering page and this page focuses on being of service to organisations remotely. Visit www.vinspired.com first.

The National Energy Foundation: This is an independent charity which aims to give people and organisations knowledge, support and information to improve energy use in the home. Young people are invited to become "Energy Envoys" to help tackle real world energy problems. Visit www.energyenvoys.org.uk and www.nef.org.uk

Royal Society for Public Health: The Level 2 Certificate in Youth health is for 14-18 year olds to act as "Health Advisors" to their peers. The training is online and takes 40 hours. Visit www.rsph.org.uk for details.

The John Muir Award: This is a UK-wide environmental award scheme at several levels to focus on elements such as sustainability, biodiversity, citizenship, healthy lifestyles, wellbeing and employability. See www.johnmuiraward.org for further details.

Rotary Interact: They write "Rotary Clubs can energise and inspire young leaders ages 12-18 through service and encourage them to become responsible global citizens by supporting interact clubs". Start or join a local club to begin that project that will serve other people. Visit www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/interact-clubs/details and www.rotary.gbi.org

Adventure Service Challenge Scheme: They say: "A 3-fold intergrated, interwoven scheme of activity for young people aged 8 - 14+" Their website is www.asc-scheme.org.uk

British Heart Foundation: Gives certificates for training completed in a range of skills from health and safety to equality and diversity. See www.bhf.org.uk

St. John's Ambulance: Offer an amazing opportunity to learn all about first aid over a course lasting 40 hours. Visit: www.sja.org.uk/courses/individuals-community-groups/ This is also a good place to find out about Cadets (ages 10-17), Youth Team Volunteers and NHS Cadets.

Police Service: Have "Cadet" groups for young people. See www.vpc.police.uk/be-a-cadet/ for police.

DofE: See the Volunteering page here or go to www.dofe.org/finder