

HOW CAN I BECOME A VOLUNTEER?

You will be invited for an initial interview after which we undertake an enhanced check through the Disclosure & Barring Service and take up 3 references; successful applicants will then be invited to attend our induction training.



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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION



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**All
Your
Questions
Answered**

President: Right Reverend Tim Thornton Bishop of Truro

WHAT IS THE DREADNOUGHT CENTRE?

- The Dreadnought Centre is a registered charity working with children and young people age 8-19 years who are experiencing difficulties in their lives - be it emotional, physical or behavioural.

WHAT DOES DREADNOUGHT DO FOR YOUNG PEOPLE?

- Dreadnought aims to empower children and young people to make informed decisions for themselves and to enable change in their lives if that is what they want.
- We offer unconditional acceptance of children and young people separating the person from the behaviour.
- We offer positive adult role models and many opportunities for children and young people to express themselves.

WHAT WILL I GET FROM VOLUNTEERING?

- Everyone volunteers to meet their own needs in some way, so what you gain from the experience will be unique to you. However, you will certainly meet some stimulating children and young people and colleagues.
- You will have access to training, you will be supported and encouraged.

WHAT SKILLS DO I NEED?

- A desire to improve the quality of life for children and young people in Cornwall.
- A willingness to “let go” of the controlling adult within you.
- An ability to acknowledge the fact that children need to make decisions for themselves.
- An understanding of the philosophy of unconditional acceptance.

(All covered in our Induction/training sessions)

WHAT COMMITMENT DO YOU NEED FROM ME?

- A minimum of 2¼ hours a week, but more if you have the time.
- More important than time is reliability and consistency. Many of the children and young people who attend Dreadnought are let down by adults. We aim to break the cycle.

DREADNOUGHT VOLUNTEER AWARD

- Dreadnought runs a Certificate Award Scheme for all volunteers.
- You will be presented with a Certificate to recognise the number of voluntary hours you have completed.