

Information and Training



We have limited spaces so camps will be allocated on a first come basis. We are also only able to offer one camp place per volunteer in 2021 so be sure to get your application in now!

Volunteering with OTW is a fantastic opportunity to gain experience of working with children and young people, all whilst having fun! You will support campers in their experience, whilst developing your own skills in creativity, teamwork and communication.

We will provide virtual training to prepare you for any of the roles, and you will always be supported by staff members and experienced OTW volunteers. We also have a wonderful Volunteering Hub where you can ask questions and access additional support if needed.

To join in the fun all you need is a device you can access the platform on, up to date anti-virus software uploaded and a quiet space with an appropriate background, in order to join in the fun and create some amazing experiences for campers!

Online Facilitator

Choose the type of camp you want to help at:

Health Challenge & Sibling Camps - This role involves supporting our cabin chats which are held during the evenings. They run from Monday to Thursday and you choose the time slot that suits you, 6.15pm - 7.45pm or 7.45pm - 9.15pm. Cabin chats are an important part of camp as they provide time for campers to get to know and chat to their team mates, play games, set challenges for other teams, and discuss topics and have fun. Your role will be to facilitate this along with your fellow volunteers.

Cabin chats are held on a web video call and we create a safe space for our campers to make new friends, have fun, recognise their achievements and reflect on their successes which is a key part to the therapeutic recreation model we embed in our camps.

If you have time during the day you can also get involved in engaging with campers on the message board, post some positive messages on pictures the campers post of all the creations they make at camp or join in at dance party!

Family Camps - these are 1 day camps which take place on a weekend. The role involves helping our staff team in supporting families with activities, engaging with the families on our message boards and gallery, joining in at dance party as well as creating a fun and vibrant atmosphere on our web video calls and live activities. There is a morning 9.45am to 1.45pm and an evening slot 6.00pm – 9.00pm so you can choose what time suits you. The morning slot will be focused on the welcome activity, interacting with families on the platform and dance party!

The evening slot will be supporting with the interactive activities including gameshow and the adult only quiz. Volunteers are a key part of family camps by helping create the camp bubble and getting all family members involved and having fun. We need you to help us do this virtually!

Independent Safeguarding Advisor

The role of Independent Safeguarding Advisor is to act as an impartial resource to staff, giving an independent perspective of any safeguarding concerns. You can do this alongside your role as Online Facilitator.

If you have level 3 (or equivalent) Safeguarding Training, and safeguarding children is part of your daily practice (e.g. teaching, social worker, police, healthcare), we'd love to hear from you. There is member of staff who is on call for the entire period of Camp in the Cloud and they will be the initial contact for any safeguarding and child protection issues that may arise. The Independent Safeguarding Adviser role will be a point of contact for the on-call member of staff to contact to discuss these issues. It is therefore important that you will be contactable for the whole of camp. This will be Monday to Friday 9.30am - 9.30pm for health challenge & siblings camp and 9.30am - 10pm Saturday for family camps.

