

Join in the Fun

NYAS is looking for volunteers of all ages from all walks of life. Please do contact us if you would like to make a difference to a child's life.

Please contact us at: volunteers@nyas.net



Join Us



NYAS relies on both the level of support from our volunteers and fundraisers as well as the level of funding we secure from corporations, individuals and grants. We would love to hear from you. You can help NYAS to make a real difference to a child's life.

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Volunteer

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer?

Welcome to NYAS Independent Visitor (IV) Programme

NYAS operates a network of volunteers who give their time to mentoring and befriending children and young people in care in England and Wales.

Our Independent Visitor Programme matches volunteers with children and young people who are particularly vulnerable. Each volunteer is matched with a child or young person who is in care in their local area. We provide training for every single volunteer, with on-going support.



Helping Children and Young People

Our volunteers commit to spending time with their young person each month – helping their child or young person to engage in new experiences, share interests and hobbies and have fun. Our volunteers become positive role models in the lives of children and young people – helping them to achieve a more positive future.

The Journey of an IV – Claire's Story

“My time as an IV is coming to an end. Volunteering with NYAS as an IV for four years with the same young person has been an amazing experience for me and I would say it has for my young person. Seeing a transformation in a young person's life from starting school and entering the care system to finishing school with good GCSEs and returning home to live with his birth parents has been a pleasure, and I feel privileged having taken part in the journey.”



The Benefits of Volunteering

NYAS volunteers are often the only adult in their child's life who is not paid to spend time with them. Our volunteers play a very important role in their child or young person's life - becoming the child's role model, mentor and friend in their formative years.

NYAS volunteers consistently tell us about the difference volunteering has made to their lives too.

The Independent Visitor Programme provides excellent training to all of our volunteers and some of our volunteers go on to forge a career in the social care sector.