



We're looking for volunteers!

InCommon is a charity that brings generations together.

Our InCommon: Connect programme takes groups of primary school students into retirement homes to learn and build friendships with older residents. We bring children and older people together to participate in creative activities that facilitate fun and intergenerational learning.

We're seeking volunteers to help at our workshops. If you're interested in getting involved, please take a few minutes to read a bit more about the role and what we're looking for.

About the role

We're currently welcoming people who are looking to volunteer with us at several workshops during the Spring and Summer terms, and potentially beyond into the next academic year. We run programmes across London, and our workshops always take place during the school day, normally lasting around 2 hours.

We ask that workshop volunteers:

- Assist with on-the-day workshop preparation and clearing up
- Give support to any of the residents with additional needs (e.g. hearing difficulties, mobility issues, memory loss etc.)
- Get involved with the workshop activities (joining in games, assisting the facilitator, helping pupils with reading and writing etc.)

What we're looking for

At InCommon we believe in creating educational experiences across generations. We hope everyone learns something new at our workshops (and we always do!)

Our programmes thrive on energy. Everyone makes a meaningful contribution and everyone has a role to play. We work hard to remove barriers to our programmes and help everyone, of every age, take part as much as they can.

We're looking for volunteers who are:

- Friendly and energetic
- Comfortable interacting with people of different ages
- Reliable
- Respectful of different needs and access requirements

What we offer

As a volunteer with InCommon, you'll support us during our intergenerational sessions, and you'll also receive:

- Training in safeguarding and facilitation support
- Paid travel expenses
- A professional reference for onward work

Thanks for taking the time to read this through.

If you're interested in being a workshop volunteer visit www.incommon.org.uk/volunteer to apply online or contact us for a copy of the application form. We will be scheduling interviews on Zoom on a rolling basis.

Please get in touch at hello@incommon.org.uk if you need any more information.

