

THE CHATTERBOXES

The Chatterboxes is a youth action project for young disabled people aged **11-25**.



There are various sessions throughout the week, providing positive activities which focus on **disability awareness, anti-discrimination and youth action**.

The project creates a supportive community hub where friendships are formed and confidence and life skills are developed. Peer mentoring plays a key role in this process.



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EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

Full-time opportunities for young people to volunteer in projects in their own country or abroad in order to benefit communities and people around Europe.

Young people aged **18-30 years** old can participate in the daily work of organisations for between **two weeks** and **12 months**.



Placements hosted at YMCA Bournemouth relate to youth work, children's work, chaplaincy, leisure and marketing.

We also support volunteers who want to apply for overseas placements through the European Solidarity Corps portal.



These can be in social inclusion projects, environment, culture and more.

OUR YOUTH WORK OFFER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	
Townsend Youth Club (13-19 yrs) 18.00 - 20.30 Townsend Youth Centre, BH8 0LT	£1 Branksome Youth Club (10 -13 yrs): 15.15-17.15 (13-18 yrs): 18.00-20.00 Branksome Centre, BH12 2EA	£1 Pokesdown Youth Club (secondary school age): 18.00-20.00 BH6 5JB
The Chatterboxes £1 (15-18 yrs) 17.00-19.00 St Johns Church 71 Leigh Rd, Wimborne BH21 1AE	The Chatterboxes (11-18yrs) 18.00-20.00 Townsend Youth Centre, BH8 0LT	
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
Townsend Children's Project (5-8yrs) 17.00-18.00 (8-13yrs) 18.30-20.30 Townsend Youth Centre, BH8 0LT	Townsend Youth Club (13-19 yrs) 18.00 - 20.30 Townsend Youth Centre, BH8 0LT	Townsend Children's Project (8-13yrs) 11.00-13.00 Townsend Youth Centre, BH8 0LT
The Chatterboxes (18-25yrs) 18.00-20.00 The Stourvale Centre, BH6 5JB	FRIDAY Fusion Youth Club (13-19yrs) 18.30-21.00 Fusion Youth Centre, BH1 1NE	Fusion Youth Club (13-19yrs) 18.30-21.00 Fusion Youth Centre, BH1 1NE

If you have an interest in helping young people to thrive then we may have the perfect **volunteer position** for you. Just get in touch for more information.

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YOUTH WORK

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TOWNSEND CHILDREN'S PROJECT

We offer a variety of sessions for children **aged 5-13** in our Townsend Children's Project.

Activities include arts and crafts, games, sports and a homework club.

All activities are designed to support the growth and development of the young people through creative fun and play.



We also provide a range of **children's activities** during **school holidays**. For more information about YMCA holiday clubs in Townsend or Pokesdown please contact Jason on jthomas@thejunctionbroadstone.co.uk

YOUNG LEADERS

YMCA Bournemouth is committed to recognising the achievements of our young volunteers and peer mentors. We do this through our **Young Leaders Scheme** which rewards and encourages young people.



As a provider of the **AQA Unit Award Scheme** we accredit non formal learning as well as linking with local and national volunteer schemes.



Young leaders also benefit from training and development such as through our **Peer Mentoring Programme**, accredited by The National Council for Voluntary Organisations.



YMCA Bournemouth is proud to have achieved the **bronze Ambition Quality national kitemark** recognising good quality, safe youth provision.

BRANKSOME YOUTH CLUB



Branksome Youth Club is an exciting partnership project between YMCA Bournemouth and Poole Communities Trust.

The open access youth club offers young people **aged 10-18 years** a safe venue in which they can take part in various activities focused on sports, arts and crafts.

It's a place where young people can make new friends, listen to music, play games and have fun.



POKESDOWN YOUTH CLUB



Pokesdown Youth Club is a community partnership providing open access opportunities for young people **aged 13-16 years** to develop their skills through non-formal education and training.

This session takes place on a **Tuesday evening** at **The Stourvale Centre** in Pokesdown.

Activities are accredited and include cooking, music, life skills and volunteering.



FUSION YOUTH CLUB

Fusion Youth Club's open access sessions take place **every Friday and Saturday evening** between **6.30pm-9pm**.



Sessions are designed for young people **aged 13-19 years old**, providing positive music-based activities, 1:1 support focused on mental well-being and a safe, relaxed space to enjoy with friends.

A gig night takes place **every first Saturday of the month** (6.30pm-9pm) where young talents can come together to perform and host musical activities such as recording performances, open-mic, karaoke, etc.



Youth bands are welcome to use the space to practise for free.



TOWNSEND YOUTH CLUB

Townsend Youth Club offers twice-weekly open access sessions for young people **aged 13-19 years** on **Monday and Thursday evenings**.

Activities include cooking, arts and crafts and sports such as pool, boxing and football. Youth Workers provide support on topics such as healthy relationships, emotional resilience and CV writing.

