



The Action Centres UK fun-filled year-out
for young volunteers

What is it?

Go-gap is the volunteer programme of NAYC, a leading youth work organisation in the UK. NAYC owns and operates Action Centres UK which runs activity and conference centres serving young people and adults with sports, leisure, and a chance to get away. GO-GAP volunteers work to provide hospitality and friendly service to the guests who use our facilities.

Who is it for?

Go-gap is open to 18 to 30-year-olds who have a working level of English language skills. NAYC/Action Centres is a Christian-based organization, though the programme is open to volunteers of any faith. Experience is not necessary, but a desire to serve people is. The programme is ideal for young people looking for a different year-out, experience in a new culture, and the opportunity to meet new people. Many of our volunteers go on to careers in the hospitality and tourism industry, catering, or Christian youthwork.

Where?

Volunteers will be placed according to need at one of our centres. Volunteer staff live on-site in 'youth hostel' style accommodation with a single or shared bedroom, communal lounge, and kitchenette. Our sites are alcohol free, and smoking is permitted only in designated areas.

When?

Volunteers usually serve for 6 to 12 months. We welcome volunteers on any of our 4 start dates throughout the year. Following successful completion of a volunteer term, there may be opportunities to receive a paid-contract, junior employee position within the organization.

How much?

NAYC will pay a £10 volunteer visa sponsorship fee, though additional visa fees, airfare and transportation to your placement are your responsibility. Accommodation, meals, work uniform, and ID badges are provided. A £100 refundable deposit will be required for your accommodation.

Responsibilities

- 6–7 hour working days, 5 days/week
- Catering & Food Service
- Housekeeping & Cleaning
- Basic Site Maintenance
- Activity Instruction* (requires excellent English language ability)

Benefits*

- £40/week living expenses provided
- Generous holiday time
- English Language lessons
- Day trips to surrounding attractions such as castles, market towns, museums and theme parks
- Staff parties and game days
- Certificate of Appreciation

**Based on current programme options. Benefits may vary from one centre to another, and are subject to changing work conditions.*

About Us

Action Centres U.K. is part of the Northamptonshire Association of Youth Clubs. NAYC is a voluntary Christian (non-denominational) youth association with over 40 years experience of working with young people in a variety of settings, helping them to develop their potential physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. This is undertaken by providing a caring, accepting, safe environment in which the qualities of respect and self-esteem are always present. The facilities are used by many different types of groups, including schools, youth organisations, special needs groups, churches and management training courses. Visit www.actioncentres.co.uk for more!

Go-gap is a programme for international volunteers through Action Centres UK (a facility of NAYC).

