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**Youth Mentor - Leadership Development Programme**

Are you 18-25 years old living in the UK and available to volunteer full-time from August 2020, plus one of the following:

* A student looking for a placement year
* Or a graduate aiming to accelerate your career?

**Then City Year wants to hear from you!**

[City Year UK](http://www.cityyear.org.uk/) is looking for the next generation of changemakers who want to be inspirational role models, mentors, and tutors to children who need it the most.

Join their year-long Leadership Development programme in **London, West Midlands and Greater Manchester** and contribute to tackling educational inequality, while gaining valuable leadership experience and boosting your career prospects.

**What City Year volunteer mentors do:**

You’ll become a volunteer mentor based in a school in a low-income area, improving your own career prospects through challenging work experience and personal and professional development workshops. This includes:

* Being integral to the school day and work as part of a team
* Acting as a role model, mentor and coach to help struggling pupils succeed, providing 1:1 and small group support in class
* Leading clubs, projects and events to promote a positive school culture
* Supporting pupils’ academic and emotional wellbeing, creating a positive learning environment.

This is a full-time volunteering opportunity, so you **must** be available during school hours in term time (**Late-August 2020 to July 2021**) in order to apply.

**What you’ll get:**

As part of your City Year experience, you’ll receive:

* **Day-to-day experience** of working in schools and with children
* Bespoke **training sessions** on Fridays, to develop leadership and employability skills
* A **designated professional mentor** from our corporate partners
* Access to **accredited leadership courses**
* **£90-£100 living expenses per week,** dependent on region, plus all **travel expenses reimbursed**
* One of our iconic red jackets

93% of our volunteer mentors go on to full-time employment or education after completing their City Year, having laid the crucial foundations to take the next steps in their careers.

You’ll make a huge difference to pupils’ lives whilst accelerating your career! [**Apply today**](http://www.cityyear.org.uk/join/) to be the change that we need to see in our communities.

**Ready to join the City Year UK movement?**

Our volunteer mentors come from a wide range of backgrounds but are united in one common goal: to better themselves and to better the lives of pupils facing barriers to success. Nearly 1,300 people have served with City Year UK since 2010 - and they’ve progressed into careers within education, social work, law enforcement, finance, engineering, marketing and many others, as well as launching their own businesses.

Interested in learning more, or want to apply to become part of our 2020/2021 cohort? Visit **cityyear.org.uk/join** for more info - and if you have any questions, call us on 07538117581 or email Usaama on ukaweesa@cityyear.org.uk and we’ll be happy to help.

**Start your journey. Give a year. Be The Change.**