

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

## **Who can take part in Youth Club Young Volunteers?**

Young people aged 14 years or over (however this is flexible at the youth worker's discretion).

## **Why do Youth Club Young Volunteers?**

Youth Club Young Volunteers can provide a number of benefits to the young people and to the club / project they attend. These are:

- ☆ Young people will develop the skills, knowledge and understanding needed to enable them to take a more active and participative role within their project / club and their community.
- ☆ The course provides a stepping stone for young people to take a leadership role within their club or project.
- ☆ National accreditation through Youth Achievement Awards and / or Endeavour Credits.
- ☆ The course is flexible. Young people and youth workers can choose which sessions to do, based on their needs.
- ☆ The training encourages building relationships with other clubs / projects.
- ☆ The course is practically based and young people are encouraged to do a project based in their club or community.
- ☆ Groups can be facilitated by qualified full-time or part-time staff.
- ☆ Additional support is available from the Somerset Youth and Community Service.

## **Who is Youth Club Young Volunteers aimed at?**

Any young people who engage well within their youth club or project and are keen to develop their skills, gain experience or move on to a more involved, leadership role.

## **Where can I get support?**

SCC Senior Youth and Community Workers can provide you with extra support. Contact them on 01823 349852.

## **Is there any funding for the programme?**

There may be. Speak to the Youth and Community Service to find out.