



Volunteer Role Description

Role Title: Walice the Fox Mascot Volunteer

Location: Various locations across Hampshire and Isle of Wight

About the YMCA

YMCA Fairthorne Group is a community charity that works with over 40,000 children, young people and families across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight each year. Our purpose is to ensure that everyone has the opportunities to lead healthy happy lives.

Walice the Fox is YMCA Fairthorne Group's mascot. His name spells out our values: welcoming, active, listening, inspiring, caring, exciting. Walice appears at YMCA events throughout the year across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. We have a full sized Walice costume and we need volunteers to bring him to life.

Main Responsibilities

- Collect the Walice costume from Fairthorne Manor or other YMCA locations
- Transport the costume to the event location
- Wear the Walice costume and perform at YMCA events
- Welcome children, young people and families dressed as Walice

Times

Flexible hours. Event calendar to be confirmed but will include weekday, weekend and evening events

Skills and Experience Required

- A genuine enthusiasm for the work of YMCA Fairthorne Group
- Enjoy working with children, young people and families
- Confident, outgoing and willing to perform in public
- Own transport (mileage will be reimbursed)
- Physically fit and able to perform in a large costume

Volunteer Benefits

- Accredited training
- Build your CV
- Gain skills and experience
- Meet new people
- Travel expenses paid