# WHY VOLUNTEER? THE BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING WITH A UNIFORMED YOUTH GROUP





NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE OR KNOWLEDGE REOUIRED

Through volunteering, you can make a positive impact on your local community and gain social, career and personal benefits too.



#### A sense of purpose: Find a sense of purpose and become part of something greater than yourself.



#### Meet new people: Make new friends with people who share a common interest.



### Gain new skills: Learn new skills or build upon those you already have through training and hands-on experience.



Stay physically and mentally healthy: Contributing to projects and organisations you value can keep your mind and body fit and healthy.



**Challenge yourself!** What have you always wanted to try but never had the time or money? Could you do this through a voluntary role?



#### A sense of community: Make a difference locally and feel connected to people in your local community.



## confidence: Doing something can provide a sense of

Self-esteem and self-

worthwhile and valuable accomplishment that will help you feel fulfilled.



#### **Gain qualifications:**

Gain new qualifications in anything from powerboating to first aid. Professional qualifications in leadership and continuous personal development are often also available.



#### Gain work experience:

Volunteering can help you acquire valuable new skills and experience.



#### It's fun!

Volunteering can enable you to spend your free time doing something that you enjoy.

























