

### **Vinspired** (<https://vinspired.com/>)

vinspired is the UK's leading volunteering charity for 14 - 25 year olds. vinspired helps young people to make their mark on causes that they care about, whilst learning new skills and talents, like teamwork and problem-solving, along the way.

### **Brightside** (<https://thebrightsidetrust.org/>)

Brightside is a social mobility charity, creating inspirational mentoring relationships which help young people make confident and informed decisions about their future. We work in every region of England and have mentored over 100,000 young people since 2003.

### **The Youth Net** (<http://www.theyouthnet.org.uk/>)

The Youth Net wants to see children and young people flourish socially, emotionally, educationally and spiritually. They therefore aim to...

- Work with children and young people a lot!
- Support and resource local churches in their children and youth ministries.
- Support and resource schools.
- Support and resource youth and children workers and volunteers.

### **Code Club** (<https://codeclub.org/en/>)

Code Club thinks all children should have the opportunity to learn to code, no matter who they are or where they come from. They work with a global community of volunteers, educators, and partners to run free coding clubs where 9 to 13-year-olds build and share their ideas. There are currently over 12,000 clubs in over 160 countries, supporting over 180,000 young people learning to code each week.

### **National Citizens Service** (<https://the-challenge.org/>)

NCS is a life-changing programme open to all teenagers aged 15-17 to discover who they are and what they can do. Their summer programme involves 4 phases: 1 is a bonding week doing 'adrenaline-fuelled activities like rock climbing, canoeing and archery'. 2 is a skills-developing week 'learn[ing] essential life skills from local business leaders and charities, gain[ing] confidence in public speaking, communications skills and budgeting'. Phase 3 is a social action week devising and carrying out a 'community project based on an issue you feel passionate about'. Phase 4 is an awards event.

### **City Year UK** (<http://www.cityyear.org.uk/>)

As role models, mentors and tutors, City Year UK's volunteer mentors support pupils from disadvantaged communities to enjoy and succeed at school.

But that's not all. Over the course of their City Year, they also have the opportunity to develop as leaders, with the passion, values, experience and skills to go on to lead transformational change in their communities long after their year of service.

What makes these young people extraordinary is their ambition to improve the lives of children, a willingness to stand up as a role model, the desire to keep learning themselves and the determination and resilience to see the year through.

### **Envision** (<https://www.envision.org.uk/>)

Envision brings together local businesses, schools, charities and volunteers to provide a practical learning experience which enables young people to develop the skills they need to succeed in work and life. In return, young people invest their time in developing projects which give back to the community.

Their primary programme *Community-Apprentice*, loosely based on the TV series *The Apprentice*, requires teams of young people to develop, and critically evidence, the skills most valued by employers whilst managing their own projects.

**UpRising** (<https://www.uprising.org.uk/>)

UpRising is a national youth leadership development organisation. They are recognised at government level as a pioneering charity championing the critical issues surrounding diversity, social mobility and equality.

Their important work provides routes to leadership and employment for 16-25 year olds who have talent, but lack opportunity. The mission is to break the cycle of unrepresentative power in the UK, by developing new, community-minded and socially-conscious leaders; so that our future decision-makers truly represent our diverse communities.

**Citizens UK** (<https://www.citizensuk.org/>)

Citizens UK organises communities to act together for power, social justice and the common good.

They are the home of community organising in the UK. Their members are schools, churches, mosques, synagogues, parents groups, health practices and other diverse institutions in London, Manchester, Milton Keynes, Nottingham, Birmingham, Tyne and Wear, Wales and Leeds.

Citizens UK help these members to develop leaders, so they can participate in public life and hold politicians and other decision-makers to account on the issues that matter to them.

**The British Youth Council** (<https://www.byc.org.uk/>)

The British Youth Council empower young people aged 25 and under to influence and inform the decisions that affect their lives. They support young people to get involved in their communities and democracy locally, nationally and internationally, making a difference as volunteers, campaigners, decision-makers and leaders.

**Volunteering Matters** (<https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/>)

Volunteering Matters develops and delivers high impact volunteer-led solutions across the UK in response to some of the most difficult challenges facing individuals and their communities today. They engage more than 23,000 volunteers and 115,000 beneficiaries every year through more than 100 active programmes across the UK.

**Youth Moves** (<https://project-oracle.com/projects/info/youth-moves/>)

Youth Moves is a youth work charity that believes passionately in the difference great youth work relationships between young people, aged 8-25 years old, and youth workers can make to the lives of young people as they grow up.

Youth Moves works with young people, families, schools and communities across South Bristol, but specifically targets work with groups and individuals within those communities who need our help the most.

**London Youth** (<https://londonyouth.org/>)

London Youth is a charity on a mission to improve the lives of young people in London, challenging them to become the best they can. Young people need opportunities outside school to have fun with their friends, to learn new skills, to make a positive change in their communities and to shape the city they live in.

Last year, they worked with over 27,000 young people through our sports development, employability, youth action and involvement, arts and outdoor education programmes. Their work gives young people access to opportunities they might not otherwise have had.

**UK Youth Parliament** (<http://www.ukyouthparliament.org.uk/>)

The UK Youth Parliament provides opportunities for 11-18 year olds to use their elected voice to bring about social change through meaningful representation and campaigning.

The Disability Charities Consortium (DCC) is an informal coalition of seven disability charities: Action on Hearing Loss, Disability Rights UK, Leonard Cheshire Disability, Mencap, Mind, RNIB, and Scope. The DCC comes together to work on issues of shared concern, including equality legislation.

**Disability Rights UK** (<https://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/>)

Disability Rights UK is the leading charity of its kind in the UK. They are run by and for people with lived experience of disability or health conditions.

**Voice4Change** (<http://www.voice4change-england.co.uk/>)

Voice4Change England is a national advocate for the Black and Minority Ethnic voluntary and community sector (BME VCS).

**NCVO** (<https://www.ncvo.org.uk/>)

NCVO champions the voluntary sector and volunteering because they're essential for a better society. They do this by connecting, representing and supporting voluntary organisations. They work to help voluntary organisations and volunteers make the biggest difference they can.

**GMCVO** (<https://www.gmcvo.org.uk/>)

The Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation (GMCVO) is the voluntary sector support organisation for the city-region of Greater Manchester.

**Small Charities Coalition** (<http://www.smallcharities.org.uk/>)

The Small Charities Coalition supports small charities to access the skills, tools & information they need to get going and do what they do best.

**Women's Resource Centre** (<https://www.mayacentre.org.uk/>)

WRC is the leading national umbrella organisation for the women's sector. The WRC membership and networks include predominantly small local specialist women's organisations and therefore WRC needs to always be relevant to their needs with a particular focus on intersectionality.