

Volunteer Role: Volunteer Delivery Driver

Flexible available

Weekdays at our HQs in London W10, Leeds LS11 & Birmingham B37



Become a valued member of our team

The Children's Book Project is a grassroots charity, powered by volunteers at every stage of what we do. At our Book HQs in West London, Birmingham and Leeds we would love you to join us as a Volunteer Delivery Driver, delivering the books that make all the difference to our local schools. You could also be collecting books from our book donation hubs or other generous book donors such as publishers.

We are a very friendly bunch and you will be working alongside a HQ based team who will support with packing the books ready for delivery. As you will be visiting the schools to deliver the books and meeting our donors, you will also be the personal face of the charity, so a real passion for our mission is a must. They will however be very delighted to see you and you get to see the difference those book donations make.

The role

On any typical day with us this role might include:

- Loading the van with that day's delivery, this can be up to 100 boxes of books per run
- Unloading and delivering the books to the recipient schools
- Meeting teachers and school staff when delivering the books
- Collecting books from our donation hubs to be sorted by HQ

Who are we looking for?

As you will be interacting with our schools and volunteers who have collected books for us you must have an interest in our aims, in children's books or in volunteering within your local community.

We are looking for people that enjoy communicating with others, working as part of a team and helping to make a tangible difference to the lives of children and young people throughout London, Birmingham and Leeds. You must be over 30, have a full clean driving licence and be able to provide a character reference.

The role is physical as there is loading and unloading of the van (you will be provided with a barrow), and you could be delivering up to 100 boxes of our books in a day. You should have at least basic conversational English and a good knowledge of the local area is a bonus, although we do support with a daily route plan and sat nav.

What we offer you

The opportunity to work as a fully supported, valued member of our team. Training, ongoing support and great communication. A choice of shifts. Regular socials.

Anticipated commitment

We deliver between 8am - 5pm on weekdays and can be flexible on which days. Semi regular attendance helps us to plan but you can pick dates that work for you. We are looking to cover holidays and additional trips to support our existing drivers, so we can give you a selection of dates to select from.

To find out more or to apply

Email anna@childrensbookproject.co.uk to find out more about this role and to come and meet us.

