

We are recruiting volunteers!

Do you know of anyone who might be interested in volunteering for Dyslexia Scotland in the role detailed below?

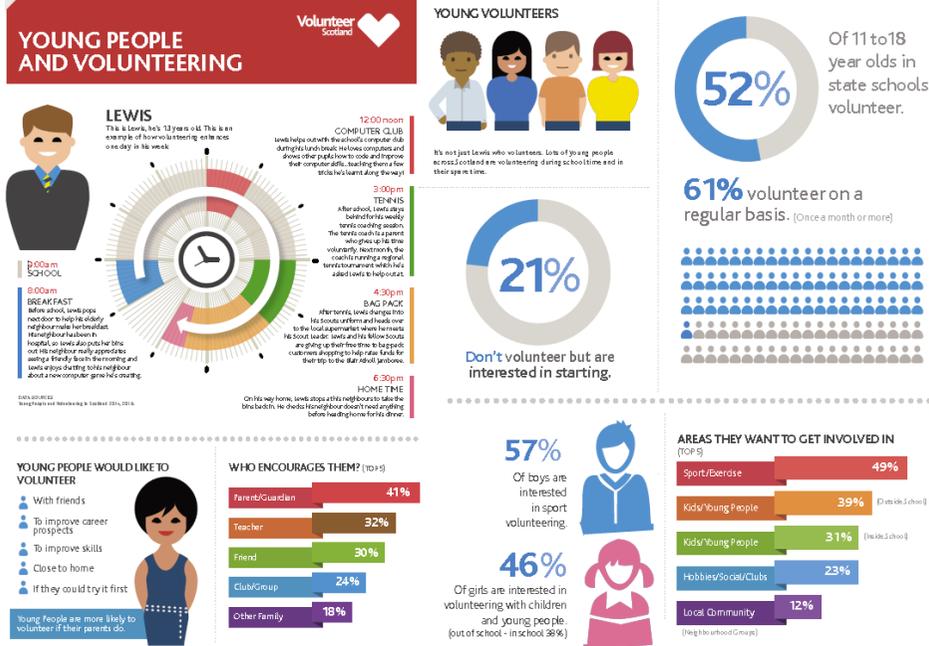


Helpline Volunteer

We are looking for three volunteers to help on our Helpline on our afternoon shifts. You should have excellent listening skills, the ability to put people at ease on the telephone and to keep a level head when dealing with difficult or distressing calls. Training will be provided.

Further information about this role can be found on our [website](http://www.dyslexiascotland.org.uk). If you have any questions, please contact Helen Fleming at helen@dyslexiascotland.org.uk or call 01786 44 66 50.

Recent research on young people and volunteering in Scotland:



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Young Ambassadors Raising Awareness

The Addressing Dyslexia Toolkit website was relaunched in March 2017 and two of our Young Ambassadors, James Brown and Emily Downes attended this event along with Deputy First Minister, John Swinney and Dyslexia Scotland's President, Sir Jackie Stewart. Here they are with Fran Ranaldi from Education Scotland, who is also Chair of the Toolkit working group.

James gave a very well-received talk about dyslexia and the coping strategies that he has found useful throughout school and further education, which ultimately led him into teaching at St Mary's School in Melrose.



Education Conference 2016

Twenty-one volunteers helped at the Education Conference held in October 2016. We don't have pictures of everyone who helped on the day, but here is a small selection. Thank you to everyone who helped on the day.



Hellos and Goodbyes (since August 2016)

- Hello and welcome to: **Lucy, Kelda, Aniko, Louise, Dean**
- Good bye and good luck to: no leavers since the last newsletter, although some volunteers are taking some time out.



Some of our Young Ambassadors (Eilidh, Emily and John) with Sir Jackie Stewart at the Scottish FA charity partnership celebration event at Hampden in August 2016.

Below: Our Social Media Volunteer, Trevor and 2 of his film crew with Young Ambassadors Sam, Emily and Eilidh.

