

# MFA ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS OVERVIEW

## WHAT IS IT?

A chance for young people aged between 16 -24 to complete 50 hours of volunteering within a Grassroots Club or League with Support from Manchester County FA. Within the 50 hours, Active Volunteers will carry out a project of their choice within a club or league based in Manchester.

25 hours will be completed through an Active Leaders Qualification in which applicants will complete workshops delivered by Manchester FA. The qualification includes CPR and first aid awareness, basic safeguarding and risk management, preparation, planning, communication, marketing, budgeting, hands-on delivery and CV development.

Each trainee receives printed course materials and a t-shirt. At the end of the course each Active Leader receives a reference, certificate, 10 CPD points and a pin badge.

25 hours will be completed in the Manchester FA Club or League, researching, delivering, or reviewing their project. This gives applicants the chance to make a difference in their local community and help give a youth voice to the area you are placed in.

## BENEFITS TO ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

- 50 hours of Volunteering in Grassroots Clubs or Leagues
  - Learn how a football club or league is run
  - Workshops/support from County FA staff
  - Active Leaders Qualification
  - The opportunity to become a qualified referee.
  - The opportunity to complete the EE Playmakers Coaching Course.
  - CPR/First aid training
  - Safeguarding awareness
  - CV Development
  - Active Volunteers Nike Kit/Active Leaders T-shirt
  - Employment/Academic Reference
- Benefits to Clubs or Leagues:
- 25+ hours of volunteer work to benefit your club or league
  - The opportunity to upskill and develop a volunteer to add to their career development
  - Adding a Youth Voice to the running of the club or league
  - The opportunity to consult Young People to gain a better insight to what could improve your club or league
  - Workshops/support from MFA on how to improve you volunteer offer
  - The opportunity to give back to the local community

[Link to form to apply for Active Volunteer](#)

[Link to form for Clubs to apply to host a volunteer](#)

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