

Youth volunteering

- Think about the benefits of using young people in your organisation
- Get staff to get behind the idea of including more young people within the organisation – what can their role be to encourage more young people to take part?
- Keep in mind the barriers young people face and develop suitable roles which reflect this
- Talk to your insurance company and make sure your volunteer insurance covers under 18s
- Young people under 18 don't need to be DBS checked in most situations, but those working with them do
- Use straightforward language and avoid jargon
- Make sure that there is a point of contact who can support them, bolster their confidence and help with any problems
- Ensure they are respected and always valued

Check out www.teamherts.org for more resources and guidance