Role title	**Children, Young People and Families Volunteer**
Purpose of the role	Working with Compass colleagues supporting children, young people and families develop and maintain health and wellbeing.
What you will be doing	**Children, Young People and Families Volunteers will have opportunities to select from one or more of the following activities:** • Collecting and delivering resources in local communities to promote services, health and wellbeing messaging and access to help and support. • Creating resources and working directly with Compass staff in communities to promote emotional health and wellbeing. • With Compass colleagues' delivery of group peer participation/ peer support events and activities. • With Compass colleagues' delivery of group-based health and wellbeing interventions. **Compass Volunteers will:** • Adhere to Compass policies and procedures at all times, including Safeguarding; Equality, Diversity and Inclusion; Health & Safety; Data Protection; Confidentiality. • Participate fully in training and supervision. • Volunteer in line with Compass Vision and Values.
Skills, experience and qualities needed	Reliable, punctual and trustworthy. Approachable and welcoming. Being non-judgmental and positive in their attitude to working with individuals from different backgrounds. Having some knowledge and understanding of supporting parents and carers, and the issues faced by disadvantaged families. An understanding of privacy and confidentiality and an ability to maintain confidentiality.

	Good communication skills and be able to interact with colleagues, young people and families.
When and where	Time commitment is flexible – volunteering can be remote or in person with a local team.
Support offered	Volunteers will have a link team and colleague for support and keeping in touch. Full induction and training. Other training opportunities relevant to the volunteer role. Regular supervision and support. Out of pocket expenses agreed in advance. Access to Compass internal vacancies.
What you could get out of it	Volunteers experience many benefits of volunteering such as, greater understanding of work with children, young people and families; experience for your CV; work related reference; supporting your local community; meeting new people; increasing self-confidence; feeling like you are making a difference; improving your health and wellbeing; contributing to our charitable purpose.
Other information	We positively encourage applications from all members of the community, regardless of gender, race, faith, disability, gender reassignment, age or sexual orientation and encourage applications from people who have experiences in life which enrich skills and empathy. This is part of our commitment to equality and developing a truly inclusive and representative workforce. We are happy to discuss any reasonable adjustments individuals may require in the recruitment process, on commencement, or once in post. As these roles may involve direct work with children, young people and families volunteers may need to complete an enhanced DBS. All volunteers will need two character references.
What to do if you're interested	Apply for this role by submitting your application through our online recruitment platform where you will be guided through the process. If you have any questions, please contact Recruitment@compass-uk.org