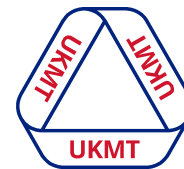


National Mathematics Summer Schools - Volunteer

Volunteer role summary



United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust

Overview

The UKMT's aim is to advance the education of young people in mathematics.

The National Mathematics Summer Schools aim to do this by promoting mathematical thinking and providing opportunities for participants to meet other students and adults who enjoy mathematics. These events can be life-changing and inspirational for young people. The post-holder is needed to work closely with the Summer School Director to ensure the health and wellbeing of the students.

Safeguarding and children's welfare is of paramount importance to us.

Role

You will be invited to attend part or a whole week of Summer School, providing pastoral support and inspirational mathematical activities for young people. Ideally you will give a session or workshop for the students (topic to be agreed with the Director), for which you could work with an experienced volunteer, if you wish. During the day, the students enjoy a timetable of lectures, classes and workshops, while in the evening we do activities together (everything from a bowling trip to a talent show, games and quizzes).

The Summer School Director, the Pastoral Deputy and the Summer School Volunteers ensure the safety and wellbeing of the young people at the event. The Enrichment Coordinator will be on hand throughout (whether in-person or remotely).

Location and Availability

Each Summer School takes place over six consecutive days (and five nights) in July or August and is attended by 48 students and 8 senior students who have previously attended a Summer School.

The role is voluntary but reasonable expenses will be paid to enable volunteers to attend events. Meals and accommodation will be provided on site from Sunday- Friday of the Summer School.

Skills and experience

- Experience of supporting young people in an education setting.
- Empathy, patience and an ability to handle problems which may arise with young people attending a residential event.
- Experience of working as a member of a small team.
- Understanding of enrichment activities at UKMT.
- Evidence of a commitment to our aims and the aims of the National Mathematics Summer Schools.

About the UKMT

Further information on what UKMT does can be viewed [here](#).

All policies of the trust can be found [here](#).

There is a requirement for an enhanced DBS check for this role as there will be limited contact with young people under the age of 18.

Any Questions

Should you have any questions or require adjustments to the application process please contact volunteering@ukmt.org.uk