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**Aim:** Eikon is a Surrey based charity that has been working in the local community for almost two decades, providing sustained support to some of the county's most vulnerable young people and their families. The aim of the charity's work is to develop happy, thriving and resilient young adults who are able to contribute positively to society. Eikon delivers imaginative early intervention programmes that engage in the social issues facing young people today. Eikon strongly believe in early intervention - helping young people overcome these issues, before they become potentially life-changing problems. Their core-work is placing inspirational Youth Specialists into schools to identify at risk young people and provide the following support in the pivotal teenage years: Expert advice and mentoring specifically tailored to individual needs; Targeted programmes for both young people and their families (courses, activities and residential trips). Eikon also works in the local community, managing several local youth centres, and delivering programmes to strengthen family relationships and help young people take responsibility for their lives and futures.

**Role:** There are many volunteering opportunities available including frontline working with young people, admin support and their Board of Trustees.

**Training:** Volunteers would receive an induction into the organisation and their role and further training if appropriate (e.g. safeguarding training). All volunteers receive ongoing support and depending on the volunteer role they would also receive supervision.

**Location:** Surrey

**Times:**

- Admin roles - Monday to Friday, 9am - 4pm
- Frontline roles vary but can include daytime, evening and occasionally weekend opportunities.

**DBS:** All roles will require a DBS check.

**Other:** Where possible the charity like volunteers to be able to use their skills and experience, whether it's in Business, Finance, Marketing, Fundraising, Youth Work, Drama or Music.

**Application:** All volunteers must be registered as Community Action volunteers. To do so, visit <http://www.rhul.ac.uk/services/volunteering/register.html>

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