



## Community Action Project

Bright Lights worker

## Community Action Partner

Bright Lights junior youth club

**Aim:** To provide a junior youth club for children living in Runnymede aged between 5 and 13 who have special needs. Bright Lights want to give their club members independence, encourage social interaction, provide some choices in lifestyle, to meet with their friends, have fun and explore new leisure activities. The children thoroughly enjoy their time and for most it is the highlight of their week. The Play leaders and volunteers have a real rapport with the children.

**Role:** Blend with other volunteers to liaise, build up a rapport and work with special needs children in the club.

**Training:** Watched over by an experienced play leader or assistant.

**Location:** ESCAPE, Egham Sports Centre, Egham, Surrey

**Times:** 6:15-8:15pm Thursdays during term time.

**CRB:** This project requires a CRB disclosure via Community Action office.

**Other:** The project has accessibility.

**Community Action volunteer quote:** Natasha Roberts

"I have volunteered with Bright Lights for two years and loved every minute of it. The children, their families and the volunteers are wonderful; the work is extremely rewarding and a lot of fun. There are opportunities to accompany the children on various day trips and short breaks. Being at Bright Lights made me feel like I was part of the Egham community outside of uni life and I can honestly say it was one of my favourite things about being at RHUL. This is an amazing opportunity that will look great on your CV and is for anyone who is prepared to be patient, active and enthusiastic with the children, and friendly and understanding towards the parents."

<http://www.rhul.ac.uk/Volunteering/Projects/brightlightsyouth.html>

**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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