**Community Action Project**
**IntoUniversity**
**Community Action Partner**

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**Aim:** IntoUniversity provides local learning centres where young people from disadvantaged backgrounds are inspired to achieve and empowered to reach their potential. IntoUniversity offers an innovative programme that supports young people to attain either a university place or another chosen aspiration.

**Role:** Mentor - Working one to one with a student aged 10-17 - Planning and delivering mentoring meetings to support academic attainment, social skills and future planning - Volunteer for 2 hours per month (flexibility around existing commitments) at an IntoUniversity centre

Academic Support Tutor - Supporting our after school club for Primary or Secondary students - Working with students to enable them to complete either their homework or a specially designed additional curriculum - Volunteer for 2 hours per week at an IntoUniversity centre

All volunteers must be enthusiastic and passionate - Committed and reliable – with strong communication skills and an interest in supporting young people

**Training:** an initial training session and centre induction is provided to prepare volunteers for the role. Ongoing review meetings and informal supervision is offered, to ensure volunteers are supported and have the opportunity to develop through their volunteering. No prior experience is needed but a minimum of a C grade for English and Maths GCSE (or equivalent) is required.

**Location:** Various local Community Centres

**Times:**
- Mentoring - 1 hour meeting between 3:30pm and 6pm, Monday to Friday
- Academic Support - 3:30pm-5pm, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (Primary) - 4pm-5:30pm, Mondays and Thursdays (Secondary) - The above timings and days may differ between centres

**DBS:** Essential

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