

We're looking for volunteers to support bereaved children and young people- Can you help?

Cruse Bereavement Support volunteers provide support to children and young people affected by the death of someone close to them. We provide 1-1 and sometimes group support to children aged 7-18. For children younger than 7 we provide advice and support to parents/guardians as children of this age are usually too young to effectively engage in bereavement support with a volunteer. If you have the skills listed below, want to make a difference to bereaved children and young people and meet new people we want to hear from you.

What we're looking for:

 <p>Passionate about supporting children and young people</p>	 <p>Kind and inclusive</p>	 <p>Great communication skills with children, young people and families</p>	 <p>Able to work in a team</p>
 <p>Able to use a computer/IT skills</p>	 <p>Willing to take part in training and learn new skills</p>	 <p>Support 2 clients each week and volunteer for at least 2 years</p>	

What happens next?

1. You need to attend one of our information sessions to find out more about what volunteering is like at Cruse.
2. If you then decide to apply, and your application is successful, you will be invited to a pre-course interview

3. You will then be invited to attend our **Children and Young People Bereavement Foundation** course as well as mandatory training for **Safeguarding**. Attendance on the course is a total of 32 hours over 6 days.
4. If you successfully pass the course, you will receive a local induction in your region to learn more about the client support in your area.

If you would like to attend one of Cruse information sessions for children and young people please sign up here [Become A Bereavement Volunteer - Cruse Bereavement Support](#) or at www.cruse.org.uk/get-involved

Disclaimer: Cruse is committed to safeguarding the welfare of all children and young people. Volunteers must apply for a relevant disclosure check and attend regular Cruse safeguarding training. The cost of the DBS certificate will be reimbursed by Cruse.