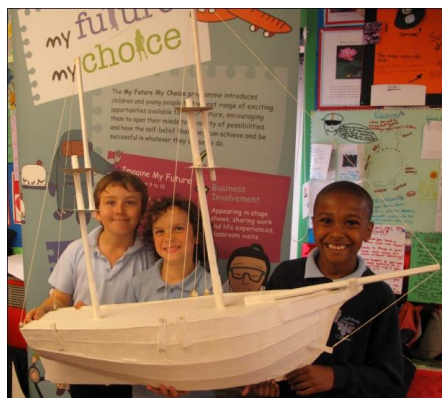


Volunteering - Young Shipwrights, Bristol Loves Tides Primary School Workshops

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Children aged between 8 to 10 work in small groups of 5 to make a cardboard boat that looks like this.

They will decorate, ballast and trim the boat. Eventually the boat will sail in the Young Shipwrights Boat Race at the Bristol Harbour Festival on 18th July. [See more...](#)

The project is integrated into the Green Capital Bristol Loves Tides programme which encourages more families to make use of the rivers and wilder green spaces in their city.

Volunteers are needed for whole or half days from 09:30hrs to 11:45hrs and 12:30hrs to 14:00hrs on the dates below.

More dates will be confirmed in May. We book schools to suit availability of volunteers so please let us know the dates you would be available and the maximum number of days you can volunteer.

Volunteers Role - support the work of a group of children and supply the message that work is good fun; there are many different jobs to think about and work gives greater opportunity in life. Help the children explore ideas that relate to the tides and the importance of this natural process to Bristol's past and future.

Venues – Most workshops are at Engine Shed at Temple Mead Station. Others are in the Green Capital Lab Space, Narrow Quay or in Schools. The children will complete a tour on by boat and foot of various maritime locations.

Volunteers will be informed once the set up with school is complete of the joining instructions

Volunteers role -

- Arrive at the venue 30 minutes before the start. There will be a 15 min briefing.
- **Teams** - one volunteer per group of 5 children
- **Introductions** -Your team will create you as a 'Top Trump Card' to explore the hard and soft skills you need in work and life. We will be stressing the need for team work, communication, as well as the importance of being literate and numerate to support any specialist knowledge, practical skills or creativity that are required. Your team will then present you to the other teams. Your leisure activities and pastimes are extremely relevant when being quizzed by the children as these help convey the idea that working is helping you build the lifestyle you want.
- **Boatbuilding** - Follow the instructions provided by the workshop leaders and help young hands and minds with anything they are struggling with.
- **Boat Decoration** – Children decorate the boat with their skills strengths and hopes for the future along with the themes of tides, water and rivers will. Volunteers facilitate this for their small team, through discussion, advice and a shared sense of purpose.
- Hand out praise and give a sense of achievement and ownership to the group.
- Workshops are led by an expert – so all instructions are provided as you go.

Any questions and to volunteer contact - hugh@myfuturemychoice.co.uk 0117 3290387

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Date	Time	School	Volunteer?
10 th June	Morning	TBC	
10 th June	Afternoon	Hotwells Primary School - Year 6	
11 th June	Morning	TBC	
11 th June	Afternoon	TBC	
12 th June	Morning	Easton Primary School – Year 5	
12 th June	Afternoon	Easton Primary School – Year 5	
29 th June	Morning	Parsons Street Year 5	
29 th June	Afternoon	Parsons Street Year 5	
30 th June	Morning	Luckwell Primary School Year 5	
30 th June	Afternoon	Luckwell Primary School year 5	
1 st July	Morning	TBC	
1 st July	Afternoon	Fairfurlong Primary School	
6 th July	Morning	Charborough Road Primary School	
6 th July	Afternoon	Charborough Road Primary Scholl	
7 th July	Morning	TBC	
7 th July	Afternoon	TBC	
8 th July	Morning	Little Mead Primary School	
8 th July	Afternoon	Little Mead Primary School	
9 th July	Morning	TBC	
9 th July	Afternoon	TBC	
10 th July	Morning	TBC	
10 th July	Afternoon	TBC	

Your details

Please contact me at

Maximum number of days I can volunteer?

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