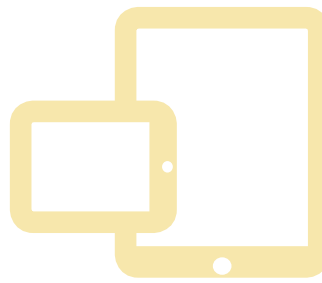


CIRMA E-Learning Center

Volunteers Working With Children and Adolescents Online Training Program



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Course Description

Volunteers play a vital role in many organizations, performing tasks ranging from counseling work, legal services, administrative assistance, and interacting directly with the public. Many volunteers find working with children and teens particularly rewarding; however, working with young people does require organizations and volunteers to take precautions to ensure that young people remain safe and that all volunteers are qualified and assigned to the right duties.

In this course, you will learn about the roles that volunteers can perform, ways that organizations can screen their volunteers, and basic requirements for individuals who work directly with young people. Moreover, this course will provide some information about childhood and adolescent development and explain your responsibilities with regard to reporting child abuse and neglect.

Time: Approximately 30 minutes

[Preview the Volunteers Working With Children and Adolescents for Local Government online training program here.](#)

Learning Objectives:

- Identify the various roles that volunteers can play.
- Recognize the precautions that volunteers who work with children must take.
- Understand your responsibility to report child abuse and neglect.

Key Topics Include:

- Volunteers' Roles
- Working with Children and Adolescents
- Perceptions vs. Reality
- Taking Precautions
- Skills, Knowledge and Abilities
- Legal and Licensing Requirements
- Mental and Emotional Requirements
- Background Checks
- Behavioral Interviewing
- Child Development
- Adolescent Development
- Mandatory Reporting of Abuse and Neglect

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