ENGLISH AND VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMME







English & Volunteering Programme

Volunteering experiences for English Language Students

In a post-Brexit UK, we still have great opportunities to help you improve your English language skills in a professional environment.

How? The new "Visit visa" (replacing the former Short term Study visa) gives all nationalities travelling to the UK the right to attend a volunteering experience in a registered charity for up to 30 days (six weeks).

Twin will provide students with a letter of invitation to study that allow EU Nationals access upon arrival. Non-EU students can use this letter in support of their visa applications.

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Please note: from Friday 1st October 2021 EU nationals will need a passport to enter the UK (ID cards will not be accepted)

A great opportunity to complete an English language course while giving something back to the community. Improve your vocabulary, meet new people and make new friends.



Improve your employability skills through volunteering

We have put together two well-rounded programmes that meet the current visa regulations. They combine Volunteering Experience with English lessons so you can learn English and practice your new skills in a professional setting.

Boost your career propects

Volunteering can have many benefits for your future career options, which make it well worth considering. It is a great way to gain practical experience and improve your CV, making you more attractive to future employers.

By combining English courses with volunteering, you can make new friends and build your confidence. You will also increase your communication, customer service, teamwork and problem-solving skills. Not only will you be making a difference, but you'll also receive a Twin Certificate of Achievement after successfully completing the course.



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*Before you start volunteering, make sure the role meets the government's definition.

Twin's post-Brexit volunteer experience packages

Volunteering in a professional environment

All students holding a Visit visa can volunteer within a registered charity or voluntary sector organisation. It is a great opportunity for international students improve their employability skills, to meet local people, practice their English skills and develop new professional skills and knowledge.

We have two programmes available:

English & Volunteering Taster Programme

The Taster programme is available in London and Eastbourne and students will help out at a local charity shop, sports event or arts festival.

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Students will work in a registered charity in London in either Administration, Marketing, Accounts or Fundraising.



It is important to note that while students with a Visit visa can volunteer, they cannot do 'voluntary work'*.



English language students

English & Volunteering Taster Programme

This is either a part-time or full-time volunteering experience with a maximum duration of 3 weeks. The volunteering experience is a placement in a charity retail shop, in a retail or customer service role. This can be done in the afternoons following an English course in the morning, or a full-time placement following the completion of an English course. The placements are entry level experiences and because of this, the programme is most suited to pre-university candidates, aged between 16-20 years old.



This package is offered in London and Eastbourne and includes a General English AM course (09:00AM - 12.30PM Monday to Friday) followed by a volunteering experience either full-time or part-time.

Part-time volunteering experience	
Week(s)	Per person
1 week General English AM course then afternoon volunteering experience	£640
2 week General English AM course then afternoon volunteering experience	£840
3 week General English AM course then afternoon volunteering experience	£1,040

Full-time volunteering experience

Week(s)	Per person
1 week General English AM course then full-time volunteering experience from 1-3 weeks	£640
2 week General English AM course then full-time volunteering experience from 1-3 weeks	£840
3 week General English AM course then full-time volunteering experience from 1-3 weeks	£1,040

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Optional extras can be added to these packages, such as accommodation and airport transfers. See page 6-7

English & Volunteering Programme

This is a full-time Volunteering Experience following the completion of a full-time General English AM course. After the completion of an English course, you will be placed into a 4-6 week Volunteering Experience in a registered charity in either Administration, Marketing, Accounts or Fundraising. It is ideal for current university students for summer experiences, or university graduates wanting to taste what a charity office environment is like.



This package is offered in London and includes a General English in the Morning course (9am-12.30pm Monday to Friday) followed by a full-time volunteering experience.

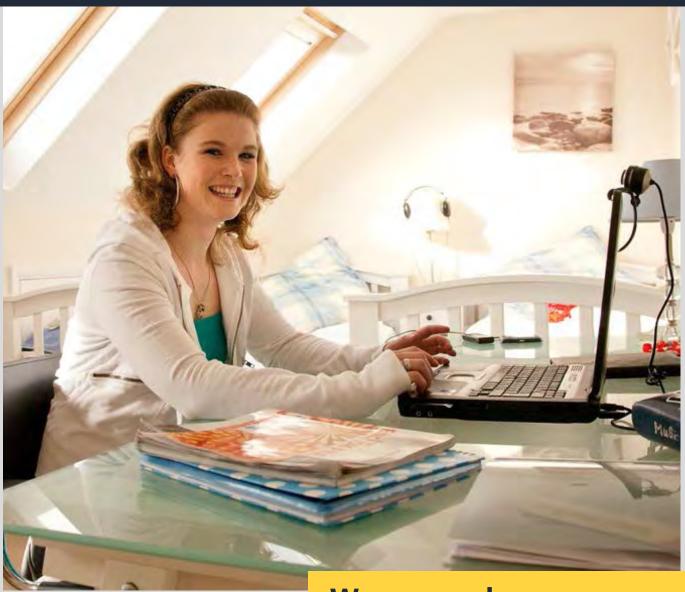
Full-time volunteering experience	
Weeks	Per person
2 week General English AM course then 4-6 weeks volunteering experience	£980
3 week General English AM course then 4-6 weeks volunteering experience	£1,180
4 week General English AM course then 4-6 weeks volunteering experience	£1,380
5 week General English AM course then 4-6 weeks volunteering experience	£1,440
6 week General English AM course then 4-6 weeks volunteering experience	£1,590
7 week General English AM course then 4-6 weeks volunteering experience	£1,720
8 week General English AM course then 4-6 weeks volunteering experience	£1,940
9 week General English AM course then 4-6 weeks volunteering experience	£2,120
10 week General English AM course then 4-6 weeks volunteering experience	£2,300
11 week General English AM course then 4-6 weeks volunteering experience	£2,460
12 week General English AM course then 4-6 weeks volunteering experience	£2,550

We also offer group bookings, for all enquiries please contact your Twin sales adviser

Optional extras

We have a variety of optional extras to make your booking and stay easier. We offer different accommodation types for you to choose from. Our homestay accommodation is ideally located, to ensure we have the perfect place for students to stay.

At Twin we like to make sure we handle all of our customers' requirements. In addition to our courses and accommodation, we can also arrange additional excursions and attractions, and airport transfers.





We are passionate about helping people achieve their goals

We can make your experience extra special.

Our Services Include	
Homestay accommodation	Price per week
Single room bed & breakfast (B&B)	£170
Single room half-board (breakfast & dinner)	£190
Single room full-board (breakfast, lunch & dinner)	£210
Twin room bed & breakfast (B&B)	£160
Twin room half-board (breakfast & dinner)	£180
Twin room room full-board (breakfast, lunch & dinner)	£200
Airport transfers*	Price per transfer
Heathrow Airport	£110
Gatwick Airport	£100
Stansted Airport	£100
Luton Airport	£105
St. Pancras/Victoria train stations	£75
Airport delays (more than 1 hour)	£30 per hour

^{*}To your prearranged Twin homestay



Contact us today for improved English language skills and a rewarding professional experience.

