Thank you for considering volunteering for The Cube Youth Club. Harborough Youth and Community Trust is the registered Charity which is responsible for the running of The Cube. It was established in 2005 by the Churches of Market Harborough to respond to the needs of the young people of the town. We now deliver a variety youth projects from our base – The Cube Youth and Community Centre and local schools.

**HYACT’s vision is to see the young people of Market Harborough thriving in their communities.**

**Our approach**

- We have a visionary approach to engaging in God’s mission of grace, love and justice for all
- We do long term relational Youth and Community Work
- We commit to being honest, empowering, trustworthy, inclusive and relevant in our relationships with young people and their communities and agencies we work with
- We seek innovative ways of achieving sustainability
- We foster collaborative partnerships to enhance our work with young people and their communities
- We aim for Young People to **thrive** in their communities and have opportunities to broaden their horizons

**In order to run successful youth projects we need committed and enthusiastic volunteers to work alongside our youth workers.**
Volunteer role description

Responsible to: The Volunteer Coordinator/ Jenny Lyon (Youth Worker)

Sessions Required: Ideally a minimum of two youth club sessions per month.

Age Range: Working with 11 – 18 year olds.

All volunteers work as part of a team in order to provide safe and supportive youth projects modelled on Christian principles and providing opportunities for social, spiritual and personal development for young people.

Duties and Responsibilities.

❖ Commitment and enthusiasm in order to build relationships and mutual respect with the young people regardless of genders, races, religions, disabilities and sexual orientations.

❖ To listen to and communicate with young people in a non-judgmental way and to offer advice to encourage healthy life choices where appropriate.

❖ To work as a team to ensure the successful running and long term future of The Cube.

❖ Respect for the Christian faith and its guiding role within The Cube.

❖ To notify the volunteer coordinator or youth worker if unable to attend a session to ensure that the Cube can remain open for that evening.

❖ To arrive at the venue half an hour before the session is due to start and to stay for half an hour afterwards for setting up/clearing up/planning and debriefing purposes.

❖ To attend induction sessions where safety issues will be discussed e.g. Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy, Health and Safety, building relationships with young people etc.

❖ Willingness to attend further training where necessary as well as planning and team meetings. Volunteers will receive regular support and reviews.

An enhanced DBS check will be carried out for this role.

Please complete the following application form along with obtaining two references. Once we have received these, we will contact you to arrange an informal interview. An enhanced DBS check will be carried out following a successful interview.

For more information or for an informal chat contact Jenny Lyon on: 07546514333.
The Cube
Volunteer Application Form

Full name: (Mr/Mrs/Ms)........................................Date of Birth....../....../......
Address: ................................................................. Tel No: ...........................................
................................................................. Mobile .............................................
................................................................. Email ...............................................  
Occupation: ........................................................................................................

Please outline why you wish to become a volunteer and what you feel you are able to contribute to the successful running of The Cube:

Please give details of relevant qualifications/youth training/any previous experience/involvement in youth activities/clubs etc.

Do you have any of the following (please tick):

First Aid □  Food Hygiene □  Driving License □

Do you suffer from any illness/disability/medical condition which may at times affect your ability to work with young people? If so, please give details:

Full name: (Mr/Mrs/Ms)........................................Date of Birth....../....../......
Address: ................................................................. Tel No: ...........................................
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Referees
Please supply the name, address, telephone numbers and occupation of two people (non-relatives) who know you well and can provide us with a reference. Two referee forms can be found at the end of this document. Please give to your chosen referees, to be returned to us as soon as possible.

Name………………………………………     Name………………………………………………

Address……………………………………     Address………………………………………………

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Phone……………………………………     Phone………………………………………………

Email……………………………………     Email………………………………………………

Declaration: (Confidential)
Have you ever been convicted of a Criminal Offence or been the subject of a Caution or of a Bound Over Order.

Yes [ ]   No [ ]   If yes, please state below the nature and date(s) of the offence(s):

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I confirm that nothing within my personal or professional background deems me unsuitable for a post which involves working with children and young people.

I declare that the above information is true and agree that I will abide by the duties and responsibilities set out in the role description.

I understand that any voluntary post is subject to completing an enhanced DBS check and supplying two references and if any information supplied is found to be false I will be suspended from my role.

Signed:………………………………………     Date:………………………………………………

Please send completed application form to:-
Jenny Lyon, The CUBE Youth and Community Centre, St. Mary’s Road, Market Harborough, LE16 7DS.
Reference Form – Volunteer

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Reference for: .......................................................... Date:.................................
Name of Referee:.......................................................... ..................................................
Position/Occupation:.......................................................... ..................................................
How long have you known the applicant? ..........................................................
In what capacity do you know the applicant? ..........................................................
Do you consider the applicant to be suitable to work for The Cube? .........................

Please write a few comments regarding the strengths and skills of the applicant.

Signed:.......................................................... Date:.................................

Thank you for your time and co-operation in this matter. Please return to:
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