

Hands on learning that helps drive change

Evening Session Volunteers Needed

Could you engage with and enthuse young people through the teaching of motor mechanics and engineering?

Do you have a passion to pass on your knowledge and expertise to the next generation?

GASP Motor Project

GASP is a Surrey based charity providing hands-on courses in basic motor mechanics and practical engineering for young people. Operating from our purpose-built motor vehicle workshop, GASP Evening sessions are delivered to 13 - 19 year olds who have an interest in vehicles or engineering. Our courses enable them to develop practical skills and knowledge about motor engineering, as well as developing key personal attributes such as team working and problem solving.

The Evening sessions run during the school term on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 7-9pm. The young people may stay for a term or a year (or longer!). The sessions are run on an informal but safe basis with the emphasis on fun and enjoyment.

The Role:

The Session Volunteers support the Session Leader in the delivery of basic mechanics/engineering workshops, working with and directly supporting individual or small groups of young people.



Main responsibilities are to:

- Provide support for either individual, or small groups (maximum 3 people) of, young people.
- Work with the young people teaching hands-on skills, using the correct tools in a safe manner.
- Supervise and advise the young people on their projects.
- Be a safe and positive role model for the young people.
- Ensure that Health & Safety procedures are complied with and ensure students wear the correct PPE.
- Follow GASP policies & procedures and work to the vision, values and standards of the charity

Skills / Experience

A knowledge of motor mechanics or engineering, coupled with the ability to pass on practical skills at an appropriate level for young people, is essential.

- An aptitude and enthusiasm for working with young people.
- A patient and calm nature, whilst being well organised.
- Flexibility and an ability to work under own initiative when required.
- Understanding of Health & Safety requirements appropriate to a workshop environment.
- Ability to work as part of a small, close knit team, committed to regular weekly attendance.
- First Aid Training is desirable.

Additional Information

Some activities take place at the weekend (about 6 times a year) and availability to support the young people is desirable.

The workshop is not accessible using public transport.

Please note that all GASP Motor Project volunteers are required to have an 'Enhanced DBS Check'.

**For more information, please contact us on 01483 203679
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