

## EVS Role Descriptions with YMCA Bournemouth

### **YMCA Bournemouth's Chaplaincy and Housing Role**

**Start Date 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Completion Date 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019\***

*\*These dates can be negotiated before you sign the Volunteer Agreement*

*YMCA Bournemouth's chaplaincy service exists to offer spiritual support, pastoral care and moral guidance to the organisation's staff, volunteers, clients and their families. In working closely with the Housing Department we support men and women between the ages of 18 and 60 living in our accommodations. The chaplaincy team also works externally through community outreach projects with people of all ages.*

#### **The main activities will include:**

- Support staff to deliver activities for residents including social, sports and artistic events.
- Help staff to oversee group sessions for residents such as "Overcomers Outreach" and "Snack and Chat".
- Assisting kitchen staff in preparation and delivery of food for residents (if certificated to do so).
- Supporting housing staff to provide low-level housing support to residents.
- Helping to provide spiritual support to staff, volunteers, clients and families alongside staff.
- Delivering workshops with staff to help residents connect with God.
- Providing support and advice to homeless people in the local area alongside YMCA Staff.
- Support YMCA staff to advocate the Christian influence within the organisation.
- Help to develop partnerships with local churches
- Support staff to organise and deliver community outreach projects.
- Assisting staff with communication on the main reception desk and administration tasks within the department.
- Support the missional work of Sandyholme retreat centre
- Attending and contributing to team meetings.
- Attend relevant training as required.
- This role can include unsociable hours.

