

PROFILE OF A VOLUNTEER –

Cath

Youth Space
By young people
For young people
For God

I first volunteered with young people in Cardiff last century when I took my son to a Circuit Youth meeting – and got roped in to help with music for monthly worship services and...

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erPeopleBreakoutGreenbeltCardiffBayPontyPark...years full of fun, laughter –
and pride and joy seeing young people bloom and grow in faith.

“Your old men will see visions and your youth volunteers will dream dreams”... we dreamed of a “safe place” where young people empowered and enabled to be themselves could explore and test their talents, ideas, challenges, faith, and grow and *BE* a meeting point with and for one another with and for God.

So Circuit Youth has regenerated into Youth Space – virtual and vibrant forums, great youth workers and loads more dreams... By young people, For young people, For God.

Go for it Youth Space! love,Cath

(Cath currently serves on the Youth Space Vision Group)



Cath pictured with Gill at the Autumn 2009 Circuit Youth Weekend

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Meleri

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Meleri says

I have been working with young people in the Circuit since I was 19. I first got involved with work with young people in my local church in Radyr. I joined in the Circuit Youth work soon after.

I'm currently involved with Youth Space 1. Sometimes I lead games and I regularly join in the discussions. I'm also often a leader on the Circuit Youth Weekends. I like doing quizzes with the young people. I'm often the First Aider too. I even cooked on the last weekend. Generally I prefer to work behind the scenes to make things happen.

I'm also a member of the Youth Space Vision Group – and that is exciting – so I'm gutted not to be able to be with you at the Official Opening of Youth Space.

I **like** working with young people because I like watching them grow and develop.

I **don't like** not getting my sleep! So the young people have to watch out if I've been kept awake all night. I really enjoy the Circuit Youth Weekends because you spend more time with the young people and so get to know them better. The leaders are good fun too.

Sometimes it's difficult to fit all this in with work; I work shifts as a children's nurse so I have to be really organised.



A VOLUNTEER – I this be you?

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Would you like to join the Youth Space volunteer team?

Think that young people get all the fun so you want to join in?

Got a few free days in the Summer to support young people on trips out? Want to help out on the "Going Somewhere" Summer project?

Think you'd like to get involved with Youth Work around the Circuit? We need someone to help staff a Friday night youth club.

Think the Circuit Youth weekend sounds fun? Why not apply to join the team?

For all the above posts take an application form today, or download one from;

<http://youthspace.cardiffmethodist.org.uk>

All appointments subject to safer recruitment procedures including a CRB check.

