

# Young Farmers' Clubs of Ulster



## **Role Description for YFCU Volunteer Trainers**

### **Background**

The Young Farmers' Clubs of Ulster is the representative organisation for Ulster's Rural Youth, which currently interacts with four thousand young people in Northern Ireland and has a core membership of approximately two thousand five hundred aged between twelve and twenty-five based in 58 clubs.

In order to facilitate members the Association requires to make a number of volunteers available to clubs to provide training and facilitate the events, activities and opportunities that members can access.

These are developed and delivered by means of the YFCU model of youth work, which is well proven to empower young people, to give ownership and direct management of their own organisation. This model maximises the range of opportunities available for the development of the young people participating, with the primary objective of maximising their integration, participation and role as part of the local community. Central to the YFCU programme of activities is the opportunities that the Association offers for young people in the rural community to explore and build upon experiences, which they can use and share. The application of these experiences develops knowledge, confidence and competency, which impacts on their everyday lives.

### **Role**

Volunteer trainers will be asked to work on an unsupervised basis with groups and individuals. Conduct training and instruction with both groups of young people and individuals between the ages of 12 and 25, over a range of specific topics which the Volunteer Trainer has detailed knowledge in.

### **Duties:**

- Research and prepare training materials appropriate to the topic.
- Deliver knowledge training to groups and individuals across the Associations age range.
- Respond to the requests from clubs for training over a predetermined periods of time or numbers of sessions.
- Liase with clubs on the selection of participants and venues.
- Ensure participants meet standards.
- Assist participants in the consolidation of skills.