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Post-Brexit Volunteering Work Experiences in the UK



Professional English & Skills Programme Volunteering work experiences for English Language Students

From the 1st January 2021, all nationalities travelling to the UK will have the right to attend a volunteering work experience for up to 30 days (6 weeks) in a registered charity as they complete their English Language course under the “Visit Visa” (this is replacing the former Short term Study visa). This will be available to all nationalities, from EU citizens to the rest of the world. For EU Nationals, they will be able to arrive in the UK with a letter of invitation for study from Twin and gain access upon arrival. Note that passports can only be accepted on entry to the UK from October 2021 onwards (National ID Cards are acceptable until October 2021).

Volunteering is permitted for all international students

All students holding a Visit visa can volunteer within a charity, or voluntary sector organisation. This is a great opportunity for international students to meet local people and practice their English.

Example of volunteering opportunities include helping at a local charity shop, sports event or arts festival. Students with a Visit Visa (replacing the short term study visa) can volunteer, but they cannot do 'voluntary work'. Before you start volunteering, make sure the role meets the government's definition of volunteering rather than voluntary work: You can see [the UK Government's guidance for short-term students here](#), on page 13

Twin's volunteer work experience packages

To ensure visa compliance in post-Brexit Britain, Twin has put together two different programmes to provide volunteer work experience opportunities to our historic and trusted partners. Firstly, we have our entry level **Professional English Taster Programme** as well as

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our Professional English Programme which offers office based voluntary work experiences in Charities.

Professional English Taster Programme:

This is either a part-time or full time volunteering experience with a maximum duration of 3 weeks. The volunteering work experience is a placement in a Charity Retail Shop, in a retail or customer service role. This can be done in the afternoons following an English course in the morning, or a full time placement following the completion of an English course. The placements are entry level experiences and because of this, the programme is most suited to pre-university candidates, aged between 16-20 years old.

This package includes a General English in the Morning course (9am-12.30pm Monday to Friday) course followed by a volunteering work experience either full time or part time.

Part time Volunteering Work Experience price:

Weeks	Individual Price Per Person
1 week General English in Morning then Afternoon Voluntary Work Experience	£580
2 week General English in Morning then Afternoon Voluntary Work Experience	£780
3 week General English in Morning then Afternoon Voluntary Work Experience	£980

Full time Volunteering Work Experience:

Weeks	Individual Price Per Person
1 week General English in Morning then full time Voluntary Work Experience from 1-3 weeks	£580
2 week General English in Morning then full time Voluntary Work Experience from 1-3 weeks	£780
3 week General English in Morning then full time Voluntary Work Experience from 1-3 weeks	£980

Optional extras can be added to these packages, such as Accommodation and Airport Transfers. See page 4

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Professional English Programme:

This is a full time Voluntary Work Experience following the completion of a full time General English course (morning). After the completion of an English course, you are placed into a 4-6 week Voluntary Work Experience in a registered charity in either Administration, Marketing, Accounts or Fundraising. It is ideal for current university students for summer experiences, or university graduates wanting to taste what a charity office environment is like.

This package includes a General English in the Morning course (9am-12.30pm Monday to Friday) course followed by a full time volunteering work experience upon completion of the English course.

Weeks	Individual Price Per Person
2 week General English in Morning then 4-6 week Voluntary Work Experience	£920
3 week General English in Morning then 4-6 week Voluntary Work Experience	£1120
4 week General English in Morning then 4-6 week Voluntary Work Experience	£1320
5 week General English in Morning then 4-6 week Voluntary Work Experience	£1380
6 week General English in Morning then 4-6 week Voluntary Work Experience	£1550
7 week General English in Morning then 4-6 week Voluntary Work Experience	£1720
8 week General English in Morning then 4-6 week Voluntary Work Experience	£1890
9 week General English in Morning then 4-6 week Voluntary Work Experience	£2060
10 week General English in Morning then 4-6 week Voluntary Work Experience	£2240
11 week General English in Morning then 4-6 week Voluntary Work Experience	£2400

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12 week General English in Morning then 4-6 week Voluntary Work Experience	£2490
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Optional Extras

Accommodation	Price per Week
Single room Bed & Breakfast homestay accommodation	£170
Single room Half Board (Breakfast and Dinner) homestay accommodation	£190
Single room Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) homestay accommodation	£210
Twin room Bed & Breakfast homestay accommodation	£160
Twin Room Half Board (Breakfast and Dinner) homestay accommodation	£180
Twin Room room Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) homestay accommodation	£200

Airport Transfers	Price Per Transfer
Heathrow airport	£110
Gatwick airport	£100
Stansted airport	£100
Luton airport	£105
St Pancras/Victoria stations	£75
Airport delays more than 1 hour	£30 per hour

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