

MYTIME Young Carers: Invitation to our Zoom Youth Group

Zoom Youth Group – what is it, who is it for, and when does it happen?

MYTIME run regular online youth group sessions especially for incredible young carers like you. Each month we have a number of sessions in which we undertake all sorts of different fun activities, all of which you can join in from home via Zoom. For some of the sessions we send things out to you in the post – this might be materials to use for the activity or a treat of some kind.

We have young carers of all ages that join us and you are all welcome. We generally run sessions across three weeks each month, giving us a week off in between to plan exciting things to do. Because we are lucky enough to have lots of you joining us on a regular basis, we have had to split our sessions over three nights of the week. If you want to get involved, the night you will come will be determined by your age. [details are below]

How can you get involved?

- The first step is to register for Zoom Youth Group by completing this quick and simple form which will provide us with all the things we need to know to get you involved.



<https://bit.ly/3620VrK>

- This is one off task – once complete, just let Kate know if any information changes.**
 - You will be asked to confirm you have read our User Agreement which you should have received along with this invite. If you need a copy, please email Kate, address below.
- Next, take a look below at the sessions we have planned for this month and complete the form advising which ones you would like to join us for.
Don't forget this step, the registration form above is just the first step
- We need to cap the numbers for some of our activities, so Kate will let you know if you have a confirmed place on your chosen session/s or if you have been placed on a waiting list.
- The Zoom joining details for all sessions will be emailed out on the Monday to everyone who has a confirmed place for that week.
- On the evening of your session, simply click on the link and join the fun with Elaine, our Zoom Youth Group leader, hosting.
- Once you are registered, at the end of each month, Kate will send invites for future months' sessions directly to you and you just need to let her know which ones you want to join.
- If you have any queries, contact Kate on kate@mytimeyoungcarers.org

We are excited to bring you our activities for November and look forward to seeing the results of your drawing, your crafting and to hear all about World Toilet Day - 🚽

If you would like to confirm a space on any of the following activities, please book on via this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/C3H2YcShsx>

[Clickable link will be available in the body of the email with this invite attached]

| Session | Date | Time |
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| Draw-along with Elaine Using resources and inspiration from children's author/illustrator Rob Biddulph [Draw with Rob] join Elaine to create fun cartoons. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 8 & under: Tuesday 9th Nov Age 9 to 11: Wednesday 10th Nov Age 12 & over: Thursday 11th Nov | 5pm-6pm |
| World Toilet Day – WaterAid World Toilet Day is 19 th November. We welcome a guest speaker from WaterAid to educate and inspire us with an interactive talk about the importance of water around the world | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 8 & under: Tuesday 16th Nov Age 9 to 11: Wednesday 17th Nov Age 12 & over: Thursday 18th Nov | 5pm-6pm |
| Christmas Craft Let's get creative with some Christmas craft for our homes.. or maybe for a loved one? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 8 & under: Tuesday 23rd Nov Age 9 to 11: Wednesday 24th Nov Age 12 & over: Thursday 25th Nov | 5pm-6pm |

Upon receipt of your completed form, Kate will confirm your place and send out the joining details nearer the time. *Please note that you must not share those details.

To make sure everyone has a great time during the sessions we would like to share the following guidelines:

1. Be on time
2. If you can't make it, try to let us know
2. Listen to other people when they are talking
3. Be kind (no swearing or mean comments)
4. Have fun!

We really look forward to seeing you all there. If you have any concerns about the sessions, let us know and we'll do everything we can to make you feel comfortable.

Stay safe and well,

Kate, Elaine
& the rest of the MYTIME Young Carers Team