About Quarriers

Quarriers is a Scottish charity providing practical support and care for children, adults and families at any stage in their lives. We challenge inequality of opportunity and choice to bring about positive change in people’s lives.

Getting in touch

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What could we do for you?

Young people can contact us directly, or can be referred through the service they currently attend.

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Inclusion Service
Helping young people to be heard
Quarriers Children and Young People’s Inclusion Service is dedicated to helping all children and young people supported by Quarriers to have their voices heard.

Through a wide range of activities, we offer a platform for young people to have their say on the issues which directly affect their lives, from raising awareness of local issues to representing Quarriers at the Scottish Youth Parliament.

Quarriers Inclusion team offers a wide range of opportunities to as many young people as possible.

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What we offer

The service we provide is shaped by the interests of the young people, leading to a high level of engagement as they are tackling issues which are important to them.

Whatever activity a young person chooses to engage in, we focus on improving their wellbeing and skills, allowing them to challenge the inequalities and barriers they face in life.

Every young person will also have the opportunity to speak out about issues affecting them at the monthly VIP meeting which is held by young people for young people.

Previous work includes

• Challenging policy makers on the quality of housing being offered to young homeless people and drawing up a housing charter for young people now used as a training tool for housing providers in Glasgow.
• Collaborating on a work exchange programme in the Netherlands.
• Representing Quarriers in a Scottish Youth Parliament sitting to discuss lowering the voting age to 16.
• Campaigning on issues such as equal opportunities and mental health.
• Engaging young people through sport.
• Face-to-face Q and A sessions with prospective local councillors.
• Carrying out academic research into issues facing young people in care.

How can we help?

The service we provide is based on the following principles:

• To promote the empowerment and independence of young people.
• To develop confidence and communication skills, and increase the opportunities available to each young person.
• To treat each child/young person as an individual, respecting their dignity, privacy and any cultural needs which they may have.
• To give young people the opportunity to feel they are making a difference to the issues which directly affect them.
• To ensure that all young people who want to participate can participate.

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