

### What can you get out of this? ...

- Being part of a fantastic organisation and making new friends—many Monitors describe their Monitor's course as 'life changing'.
- Being part of unique summer camps, and the experience of working 'hands on' with children.
- Many people use the residential experiences as credit towards awards such as Unspired or their Duke of Edinburgh.
- As well as preparing you for the summer camps and loading you with new resources, the residential course is excellent experience of crucial life skills such as teamwork, leadership development, and equips you for taking on new responsibilities.

*"THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE LAST 7 DAYS. A WEEK TO REMEMBER."*

*TRAINEE EASTER 2011*

### What can you do now? ...

To apply for a place on the 2012 Monitor's Training Course, read the notes on the enclosed application form, fill it in, and return it to the address below by the 9th March 2012. That's it! Easy.

We will contact you to confirm receipt of your application when it arrives, then again the week beginning 12th March to let you know if your application has been successful (at that stage we will ask for a £50 deposit).



If you would like to find out more about the course, ATE Superweeks, or about ATE in general, please contact us by telephone or email and ask; we are a very friendly organisation and always happy to answer questions and to talk about what we do.

### Contact ATE

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Ever considered working with children?



...then how about training with ATE and volunteering on one of our summer camps?



ATE is a not-for-profit Educational Trust which runs fantastic residential summer camps for children from a wide range of ages and backgrounds.

Reg. Charity No.: 1062448



# Working as a Monitor

**ATE Monitors are a crucial element** of our residential summer camps (or 'Superweeks'). Each holiday will have about 6 - 9 Monitors along with a Director and Assistant Director, a Matron, Caterer and Domestic Staff. As a Monitor you will lead a group of about 8 children and live as a member of the group, eating at their table, sleeping in their dorm, playing all their games, and joining in all their activities.

Living in country mansions or a castle for a week, children and staff from all sorts of backgrounds, and from all over Britain and beyond, have the time of their lives; make new friends, play games, explore, build dens in the woods, have songs and stories around the campfire, act and have an opportunity to 'get away from it all' whilst experiencing lots of real childhood moments – all too rare today.

Monitors are responsible for keeping their group happy, safe and reasonably well behaved. They get to know the children really well and are more of an older brother/sister figure than a supervisor. For many children the relationship with their monitor is the highlight of their holiday.

The role of Monitor is a voluntary one, but when working on an ATE Superweek your board and lodging will be free and your travel costs will be refunded.



Any questions? Email Liz: [liz@ate.org.uk](mailto:liz@ate.org.uk)

# Training with ATE

In preparation for your **ATE Superweek**, you will need to attend an action packed 7-day residential training course at which you will learn loads of new children's games, songs, crafts, drama and other activities. Each day there is a different discussion on topics like safety, health and hygiene, how to help children to settle in and get over homesickness, going on expeditions, daily routine, etc. The course is non-stop, challenging and extremely good fun.

Many people have described their Monitor's course and their work on ATE Superweeks as a huge confidence boost, immensely rewarding, and a uniquely happy experience.

The 2012 Monitor's Training Course takes place at

Bredenbury Court, Bromyard  
Herefordshire. HR7 4TD



Sat. 31st March —  
Sat. 7th April 2012.

N.B. Monitors must be 17 by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012. There is no upper age limit. Prior to starting the course, all participants are required to specify which dates in the summer 2012 they are available to work as a monitor, and to sign the application form confirming this.

You will be required to pay for your own travel to the venue and a contribution of £150 towards board and lodging and tuition.

Please refer to the application form for full terms and conditions.

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