

# Club Guide: Under 18 Volunteers

Volunteering in motorsport has multiple benefits for young people and is a great way of bringing the next generation into your club.

## Marshalling

Children aged between 11 and 16-years-old can join Motorsport UK as a Cadet Marshal. Cadet marshals must be accompanied at all times and can undertake appropriate duties for their age and type of event.

Young people aged 16-to-18-years-old can progress from a Cadet Marshal to a Trainee Marshal and may perform marshal duties relevant to their grade designation and level of experience.

[Click here for more information on Motorsport UK's Under-18 Policies and marshal grading schemes.](#)

## Safeguarding

Motorsport UK has a Child Safeguarding Policy which must be adhered to by any club wishing to use marshals under the age of 18. The club must have a Motorsport UK-licensed Safeguarding Officer whose contact details must be available for the duration of the event.

All marshals under the age of 18 must sign on using an under 18 signing-on form, which must be countersigned by their parent or guardian.

[Click here to view the Motorsport UK Child Safeguarding Policy.](#)

## Case study

“I like motorsport and have grown up watching rallying and other motorsport on TV and online. I wanted to be a cadet marshal so that I could help to make it safe for people to come and watch rallies, meet the drivers and co-drivers, and see the cars up very close. For my first event as a cadet marshal I helped my dad with a passage control at the end of the Abbey St Bathans stage on the Jim Clark Rally. I helped by remembering the previous car number so my Dad could write it on the co-drivers time card. I got the chance to talk to drivers and co-drivers, and after the two runs of the stage, we tidied up all the signs and then were told we could leave.”

**11-year-old Cadet Marshal Katie**