



ASPIRENorth volunteers support the delivery and smooth running of our activities in schools.

ASPIRENorth volunteers act as positive role models for our pupils, motivating and encouraging them to reach their full potential. During activities **ASPIRENorth** volunteers share their personal experiences with pupils, talking with enthusiasm and confidence about what it is *really* like to attend college or university.

Most of our activities in schools only last a few hours and some even take place on your college or university campus. Each year we also run an **ASPIRENorth** residential for our S4 pupils which is our most popular event. Pupils get a taste of what it is like to be a student and it is a great time for our volunteers to give their opinions and experiences of their time in HE.

The **ASPIRENorth** Inverness team currently work with 5 schools in the Highlands of Scotland. During the year we run various activities including campus visits, try it out days, study skills, interview skills workshops and offer support with UCAS/college applications. The schools that we work with have been selected as they have a small percentage of pupils who progress on to Higher Education (HE).

By working closely with schools, we can provide support to pupils and encourage them to consider HE as a post school option. The **ASPIRENorth** programme works with pupils from S3 - S6 meaning our pupils range from 14 – 18 years old.

Our volunteering opportunities are flexible and easily fit around your studies and part-time work.

For more information, visit our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/ASPIREHighlands

Or to register your interest as an **ASPIRENorth** volunteer, please email Carola.highet@abdn.ac.uk

We look forward to hearing from you!