

## **Volunteer Case Study**

**Name: Teodora Lyubomirova**

**Age: 20**

**Date: June 2012**

**Event you volunteered at: The Jack Petchey Individual Table Tennis Finals**

### **Why did you decide to volunteer?**

I decided to volunteer because I feel that I need to gain as much reporting experience as possible in order to become a good journalist. Also, the Foundation is doing massive work for table tennis in London and it's a cause you'd be glad to be involved in.

### **Was this your first experience of volunteering?**

No, this wasn't my first, but it was among the very first attempts, so was still a new experience.

### **How many hours did you volunteer at the event for?**

I was at the leisure centre for about six hours and I've spent additional time back home to prepare the report on it (if that qualifies, too).

### **What were the highlights of volunteering at the event?**

The best part was making a number of valuable contacts and also the fact that I had the chance to do real reporting for a whole day.

### **What could have improved your volunteering experience?**

I cannot quite say, I was very pleased with it.

### **What Next?**

This taught me what it takes to get a simple piece done and what sort of effort you need to put in. In the future I'll aim to engage myself in more events of the sort and, yes, I would be happy to volunteer for the Jack Petchey Foundation again.