

Last chance to nominate your Young Volunteer of the Year!

Fiona Bowen, Somerset ASA Secretary has forwarded the following email from our President Kelly Podbury* on 26 June 2020 to our affiliated Clubs to action.

* pictured at our 2019 AGM

- **Why did you want to volunteer?**
 - I started volunteering for my bronze DofE and still do so three years on, being an older member of the club it's great to interact with younger swimmers and pass on your enthusiasm for swimming.
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- **How have you found your time as a volunteer so far?**
 - Being a volunteer is great fun, getting to interact with younger swimmers and building great relationships, passing on your own skills and knowledge to others that may do the same in the future.
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- **What would you say to one of your swimmers who may like to volunteer in the future?**
 - 100% do it, it helps increase your confidence, communication and other social skills whilst having fun and teaching something you love. It's a great thing to do to take your mind off other things and the club will always support you in further training qualifications in the future.
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"So I would ask as your President, please put your thinking caps on and [nominate away](#)."

"Please continue to stay safe and look after one another."

[Kelly Podbury](#)

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