

Volunteer Youth Support Worker



Location:

224 Youth Zone, Hartcliffe Way, BS4 1GQ

Time commitment:

At least 1 session per week (approx 4-5 hours)
(Although there is flexibility with this)

When:

Monday to Friday - Evenings

Weekends - Day time and Evenings

What you will get from us:

- A valuable, rewarding volunteering experience
- Full induction and training provided.
- Regular supervision style meetings and guidance.
- Monthly reflection and training sessions with staff and volunteers.
- Rewards and recognition
- Opportunities for professional development.
- After three months of committed volunteering, a reference can be provided.



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About the role:

This role will support 224 Youth Zone in delivering an exciting general youth work programme. Utilising the heart of 224, 'The Rec Area', to engage with young people as soon as they walk through the door and whilst they're in this space; You will support and create fun activities that encourage team building, confidence and positive discussions. Flexibility and imagination is key!

Please note that for this role, you need to be prepared to undergo an enhanced DBS check.

What you can expect to be doing:

- Creating a fun, safe and welcoming environment for our members to walk into.
- Supporting with the set-up and pack down of sessions, including cleaning.
- Facilitating team-building games and activities.
- Being creative through games and activities to encourage conversations.
- Building positive relationships with young people across the youth zone
- Working collaboratively with the whole team to support the delivery of sessions (and if you're confident enough, to lead!).
- Supporting young people with a range of different needs.
- Promoting an inclusive culture where all young people are listened to, cared for and valued.
- Following all safeguarding and child protection policies and procedures, and promptly reporting any concerns in line with organisational policies.

We're looking for someone who:

- is confident, passionate and encouraging.
- Has an interest or experience in youth work, but if not a willingness to learn with the passion of getting involved.
- Understands the issues that young people from this area may be facing.
- Enjoys meeting and engaging with young people from a wide range of backgrounds.
- Is organised and efficient.
- is able to support in ensuring there is a positive atmosphere across the youth zone, with any negative behaviour being challenged.
- Shared the same values of 224 Youth Zone
- Is committed to making a positive impact on the lives of young people.

What are the benefits to you?

You will become part of our team in ensuring that young people have a great time and access to high quality youth work; whilst in a position to be a positive role model and make a significant impact to their lives. You will be able to enhance your CV by gaining new skills and developing your existing ones!