



## VOLUNTEER YOUTH ACTIVITY LEADER

**Location:** Carlisle Youth Zone, Victoria Place  
**Suggested Time Commitment:** 4 hours per week



An **OnSide** Youth Zone

## ABOUT THE ROLE

We offer up to 20 activities for young people to take part in during each of our Youth Club sessions. Our Volunteer Youth Activity Leaders make a difference to the lives of young people by sharing their skills, expertise and interests of a particular activity with everyone attending the youth zone. These volunteers might enhance something we are already delivering, or bring something completely new to our offer!

**Activities that young people enjoy or have asked us for include;** Sports, Performing Arts, Music, Cooking, Mindfulness, Singing, Film, Environmental projects, Book Clubs, Yoga, Dance, Pottery, Sewing and Making

## WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO BE DOING?

- With support, preparing and delivering activities (that relate to your interests) to groups of young people
- Actively engaging with and spending time with young people
- Encouraging young people to participate and enjoy their activities
- Building positive relationships with young people across the youth zone
- Working collaboratively with the session lead and other members of staff to support the delivery of sessions
- Acting as a positive role model for young people
- Promoting an inclusive culture where all young people are listened to, valued, and cared for
- Creating a safe space for young people and working to safeguard them

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO YOU AND OUR YOUNG PEOPLE?

You will gain new skills and develop existing ones whilst making a significant contribution to the lives of young people. You will become part of our team and have access to our learning and training opportunities. You will enhance your CV whilst also being there as a positive role model to many of our young people. The benefits really are endless!

## WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO:

- Enjoys meeting and engaging with people from a wide range of backgrounds
- Is willing to lead activities and share their interests with young people
- Is adaptable and happy to try new things
- Is able to recognise the different needs of young people and is able to find ways to involve them
- Is committed to making a positive impact on the lives of young people
- Is able to work as part of a team and follow guidance relating to health and safety and safeguarding

Please note that for this role you need to be at least 18 years of age and be prepared to undergo an enhanced DBS check

**In a recent team survey, 100% of team members said they feel proud to be connected to CYZ.....come and join us!**

<https://www.carlisleyouthzone.org/volunteer/>