



VOLUNTEER YOUTH ENGAGEMENT WORKER

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



ABOUT THE ROLE

Our Volunteer Youth Engagement Workers make a difference to the lives of young people by supporting our universal Youth Clubs to thrive. They help create a fun, safe and supportive environment by actively encouraging young people to have a go at and take part in the range of activities that we have on offer each night.

These fun and upbeat roles use a variety of techniques to encourage young people to engage; think playing pool, hosting FIFA tournaments on the games consoles, running team games in the rec area, or just having a chat with a young person to find out their interests. In doing so, you will help to build their confidence, social skills and overall wellbeing.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO BE DOING?

- Actively engaging with and spending time with young people
- Encouraging young people to participate and enjoy their sessions
- 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
- Supporting young people with additional needs
- 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 adaptable and happy to try new things
- Is able to recognise the different needs of young people (based on their personalities) 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/>