



Post: Assistant Youth Engagement Worker

Salary: £9,500

Hours: 16 hours (**weekends only**)

Reporting to: Youth Engagement Worker

Contract terms: 3 years (6 month probationary period)

Location: Shaftesbury Youth Club

Main Purpose: Assist Youth Engagement Worker to engage local young people to ensure they have opportunities and support to shape and influence all aspects of the development of Shaftesbury Youth Club

Key Tasks

- Assist the establishment of positive links with young people and promote participation and engagement
- Support activities for young people to have a voice within the various structures of SYC
- Assist young people to become champions and ambassadors for SYC
- Assist young people to become involved in fundraising activities
- Support planning of activities which promote community involvement of young people

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment
Experience			
Level 2 in Youth Work or equivalent		x	
Demonstrable experience of working directly with young people in a youth work setting	x		A/I
Demonstrate experience in supporting the development and delivery of strategies to successfully engage, interact and promote development with young people		x	A/I
Experience in supporting planning and delivering youth sessions and activities	x		A/YPP
Experience of working with a range of stakeholders and representing the views of young people		x	A/I

Skills and Knowledge			
Ability to engage with young people	x		A/YPP
Ability to work independently	x		A/I
Ability to motivate others and work as part of a team		x	A/I
Understanding of the issues facing young people	x		A/YPP
Understanding and commitment to Equal Opportunities policies	x		A
Evidence of challenging discrimination, or implementing equal opportunities with young people		x	A/I
Knowledge of local working together requirements and keeping children and young people safe		x	A/I
Knowledge and understanding of relevant legislation, especially regarding children's rights, promoting inclusion		x	A/I
Attributes/other requirements			
Excellent interpersonal skills	x		A/I
A commitment to the values and vision of S.Y.C	x		A
Able to work flexibly to meet requirements of the role		x	A

- A: Application form
- I: Interview
- YPP: Young People's Interview panel