



Volunteer Role Description

Volunteer Youth Worker

This role involves working as part of a youth work team, engaging and working with young people in youth centres. Using your own initiative to develop a range of activities that are not only fun but are exciting, dynamic and focused on young people. To have regard to health and safety, equal opportunities, child protection and all other policies and practices of the Borough Council.

You will help support and deliver activities that encourage use of initiative, levels of participation, and access to responsibility and decision-making opportunities for young people. Helping young people to build life skills and confidence, develop healthy relationships and make decisions that are right for them. You will work alongside Youth Workers and other volunteers in this role.

This opportunity will suit someone who:

- Is flexible and able to help on a regular basis.
- Has life skills related to personal experience.
- Ability to communicate effectively.
- Ability to form relationships and work well with others.
- Good listening skills.
- Ability to work as part of a team.
- Ability to be creative when planning activities.
- Is interested in a career in this field.

The training programme for this role includes:

- Safeguarding Training
- Prevent Training
- Opportunities to attend other training with sessional youth support workers on a variety of topics.

We require all volunteers to attend training as part of their role. This may be delivered in a range of ways including attending organised training sessions, work shadowing and through supervision. Training may be delivered at a range of venues.

This role requires an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

For more information please contact volunteer@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk