

YOUTH VOLUNTEER ROLE PROFILE

OBJECTIVE: As a youth volunteer you will support the Youth Team Leader and Youth Workers in the delivery of a range of activities both formal and informal. This may include young people with additional needs. The Youth Volunteer will encourage those you are working with to make informed decisions, stay safe, have fun and become active citizens.

The Youth Volunteer will very much be part of the team committed to working effectively to build relationships.

LOCATION: Hedge End and potentially offsite residential.

DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO: Youth Team Leader

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- To support young people in the youth setting.
- To be comfortable talking with all young people.
- To participate in planned activities.
- To provide feedback to the Youth Team Leader to review, co-ordinate and grow the existing activities.
- Advocate safe practice and commitment to equalities for Children and Youth, ensuring compliance with all necessary policies.

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

To support you in this volunteering role it would be ideal if you had the following experience and skills but is not essential:

- Experience of participation and engagement with young people
- Experience of working with young people in a variety of settings
- Experience of working as part of a team
- Knowledge and understanding of National, County and local agendas
- Skilled in building relationships and maintaining dialogues with young people including those perceived as being vulnerable
- Ability to understand practices and policies aimed at the protection and safeguarding for children and young people

DBS (DISCLOSURE & BARRING SERVICE)

Due to this role working with Children & Young People it is a requirement for a volunteer DBS check to be carried out in advance.

- A willingness to undertake any appropriate DBS checks
- We will require two references, only one can be personal.