

Great Chart with Singleton Parish Council

Youth Worker Job Description

Requirements:

Education/Qualification/Knowledge

- Youth Worker Qualification
- Minimum 3 years (as being left on own)
- Basic knowledge of Health and safety at work and in the context of youth work
- Knowledge of issues that are current and relevant to young people

Experience

- Relevant experience of working with young people
- Ability to monitor, review and evaluate your work with young people

Aptitude and Skills

- Ability to use a variety of skills and methods to engage with young people in youth work activities.
- Ability to assist in the delivery of youth work programmes
- Ability to listen and empathise with young people
- Ability to relate to, encourage and motivate young people to form positive relationships
- Ability to communicate effectively with young people, team member and the Parish Council
- Ability to work independently and in a team to effectively deliver youth work programme
- Ability to be reliable

Personal Attributes

- Understand and apply principles of confidentiality
- A genuine respect and regard for young people
- Commitment to personal and professional training opportunities

Equal Opportunities

- Understand and demonstrate a willingness and positivity within Great Chart with Singleton Parish Council's equal opportunities policy.

Responsibilities

- Set up and run art based activities, community environmental projects, outdoor education and sporting activities
- Establish boundaries and challenge inappropriate behaviour
- Support young people in different settings
- Undertake administrative tasks, maintain effective recording systems and respond to queries
- Work with community groups and parents to win support for improved provision and act as an advocate for young people's interests
- Identify sources for funding for projects to improve services and or resources for young people

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- Be available for agreed hours of work **currently 2 evenings a week and weekends (to be discussed)**
- Make use of social media to identify, engage and support a cohort of young people
- Empowering young people and give them opportunities they would otherwise miss out on
- Enabling young people to make good choices about their present and future options
- Must have a full driving licence and business insurance – mileage will be reimbursed.
- Successful applicant will be provided with a telephone and laptop for work purposes.
- Uniform will be provided

Working Hours

- **Usually 37 hours a week (check)**

Holidays

- 4 weeks and bank holiday Pro Rata

Salary

- £18750-£25000 pro rata subject to qualifications and experience
- Pension Scheme
- Please note you will be required to have an Enhanced DBS check for this role

Contract Term

- 2 years fixed term with opportunities for extension

Is this home or office based plus venue

If home based then allowance available to claim via tax