

Job Vacancy

Youth Worker

YMCA Essex are looking to recruit part-time Youth Workers

YMCA Essex is looking for enthusiastic and creative part-time youth workers to join our team of dedicated staff. Are you passionate about working with young people and helping them to reach their full potential? Staff will support young people in youth club settings, facilitating activities such as baking, arts and crafts, sports and games, as well as offering a safe place to talk and receive informal education. Youth workers may also carry out detached and outreach youth work projects.

Full training can be provided and there are excellent professional development opportunities offered throughout the year.

The successful candidate will:

- Be experienced in working directly with young people including providing one to one support and group work
- Have excellent communication skills and a knowledge and understanding of the issues facing young people today
- Have the ability to adapt to a range of situations and be able to work well both in a team and independently
- Develop and lead activities that engage young people
- Have a good knowledge of the work that YMCA Essex provides to support young people
- Have a driving licence and access to a vehicle (or be able to get to youth work locations by other means)

YMCA is the oldest and largest youth charity in the world and at YMCA Essex, our youth team supports over 500 young people and families per week in a range of locations around Essex. The successful candidate will work for one of the most well-known charities in the world, be part of making a positive difference to the next generation.

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The Youth Worker's core responsibilities will be to provide quality informal education to the young people of Essex with an aim to create a positive environment and future for them; releasing the potential within all. They will focus on mentoring and guiding the young people, promoting confidence and self-esteem and bringing the community together in a safe environment. The right applicant will have a genuine compassion for the young people of Essex and a desire to use their abilities to make a lasting difference as part of a warm, caring team of YMCA professionals.

We value diversity and inclusivity at YMCA Essex and welcome applications from all sections of the community.

Salary: from £12.00 per hour

Various hours per week, 52 weeks per year

Please submit a cover letter detailing how you meet the criteria of this vacancy along with a copy of your CV for our consideration.

For further details please contact:

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