



Children and Young People's Volunteer Job Description

Report to: Home Manager

Job Overview:

As a team player within Dynamic Youth Support Services you will directly work with children and young people. As a volunteer or volunteer mentor you will develop relationships with children and young people we support. You will help children and young people to fulfil their potential and achieve positive outcomes.

Your role is to support children and young people you work:

- Empowering them to resolve problems and develop coping strategies for the future
- provide a model for healthy, honest relationships through consistent communication and setting appropriate boundaries
- Acknowledge children and young people's strengths, talents and gifts and encourage them and find ways to use them.
- Be an active listener and offer support and encouragement where appropriate
- engage in activities to help children and young people experience new things.

Responsibilities:

- Complete our safe recruitment application processes
- Engage in regular supervision
- Attend team meetings
- Engage in identified training and practice workshops that have
- Maintain confidentiality of service users
- Communicate clearly with the support team, home manager and your line manager

Qualifications:

- Willingness to provide emotional, social and practical support within limits.
- Knowledge of one's boundaries and ability to set limits with others.
- Recognition that all people have strengths and they need to discover and use them.
- although not essential, a valid drivers licence would be beneficial

Time Commitment:

We value the time you can commit to children and young people and to develop and maintain a relationship with someone else, you should be able to offer at least two sessions a month and be able to attend supervision and the team meetings.



Benefits:

- We will support your professional development by providing a range of training, practice workshops and qualifications.
- Make a difference in the life of a youth in your community.
- Learn about yourself, personal growth.
- Give back and contribute to the community.
- Have fun!

Expenses:

Any expenses you incur within your role will be reimbursed. these will be agreed in advance by your line manager and may include:

- Travel expenses
- Refreshments
- Resources used to prepare for support sessions

Special Conditions:

This post may require the flexibility to work at any of DYSS's locations, both permanent houses and addresses and temporary commissioned properties.

In accordance with the guidelines on Health and Safety, to accept responsibility for working within these guidelines and reporting any concerns to the Registered Manager or Director.

Changes to personal circumstances which are likely to affect your DBS or driving penalties or convictions must be shared with your line manager immediately.