

Part-time Youth Worker Position

Organisation: The gap* (Sutton Coldfield)

Location: Sutton Coldfield Town Centre and its environs

Hours: Part –time 15 hours per week (fixed term contract)

Hourly Rate: £9.00 per hour

Closing date: August 1st 2018

Organisation Overview:

The gap* is constantly embarking on exciting and ambitious development of its youth and community activities, ensuring that its services work in an integrated and responsive way. Its youth and community activities are themed by general youth work and project-based streams.

With our current Youth worker moving on we are looking to recruit a Part-Time Youth Worker to join our team based in Sutton Coldfield.

Reporting to the Project Manager, the successful applicant will be responsible for supporting the delivery of a range of outreach and centre based youth work with young people aged 11-19 years and in line with the gap*s Youth Work Strategy and Principles. This is a 1 year fixed term reviewable position and the ideal candidate will be able to do a minimum of 15 hours per week. This will be a combination of providing regular input to three weekly Drop-In sessions, training for and supporting the gap*s mental health support schools project, HeadSpace, amongst other related duties.

The key elements of the post are to:

- *Support the delivery of a range outreach and centre based activities, working across Sutton Coldfield and its environs*
- *Work collaboratively with colleagues and external agencies to ensure alignment and integration of work to support young people on their journey.*
- *Work towards and support the achievement of any agreed Key Performance Indicators and performance objectives and ensure a high level of service is provided at all times*

Essential Knowledge, skills & Experience

- *Level 2 qualification in Youth Work or equivalent (Preferred but not essential)*
- *Experience of working with young people from different backgrounds, providing a range of activities and support*
- *Experience of collaborative working with others (colleagues and other agencies)*
- *Experience of street based outreach*
- *Knowledge of Health and Safety Practice and risk assessments within a relevant environment*
- *First Aid at Work Qualification or willing to undertake qualification*
- *Child Protection/Safeguarding Level 1 or equivalent*
- *Full driving license & access to own vehicle (Not essential)*

Required experience:

- Being able to engage and communicate with young people in supportive and encouraging ways
- Being able to work with young people from different backgrounds, both socially and ethnically.

Required licences or certifications:

- Safeguarding and Protecting Children
- Child Protection Training
- Full UK Driving Licence (*preferred but not essential*)
- Level 2 Youth Work Qualification (*Preferred but not essential*)

Please email a letter of interest and CV to Project Manager gap.huboffice@gmail.com or by post to The Project Manager, The gap*, Our Place Community Hub, Farthing Lane, Sutton Coldfield B72 1RN

