

UK Latin Community Volunteer Job Description

Position Title: Youth Worker

Work Location: Hybrid / Onsite

Department: Central Office

Start Date: ASAP

Shifts and Schedules: Monday to Friday / Full time – Part Time

Aim of Role

To carry out plans, organises and oversees community programmes designed to redress inequalities and facilitate the personal, social and emotional development of young people between the ages of 10 - 16. These duties will be performed while carrying out the UK Latin Community values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

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Youth workers enhance the personal and social development of young people and are concerned with enabling them to feel comfortable with themselves, making and sustaining personal relationships, reaching their potential and finding their place in society.

Work activities

- Supporting the development of clubs and services
- Developing and delivering programmes and supports for intervention
- Liaising with youth and community organisations to ensure the maximum benefit to the target audience
- Support and training volunteers
- Working in partnership with relevant community, voluntary and statutory agencies and groups to develop and adapt youth programmes on an ongoing basis
- Maintaining good links with relevant statutory and voluntary agencies and organisations at local, regional and national level

Volunteer Role Requirements

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR IN YOU!

- Relevant experience, in line with national provisions for the protection of children and vulnerable adults
- A background of working with young people would be an advantage
- A commitment to supporting children and young people
- An understanding of the issues relating to vulnerable children and young people
- An understanding of the barriers faced by children and young people
- Friendly and approachable
- Ability to maintain boundaries and confidentiality
- Ability to communicate clearly
- Willingness to commit to volunteering
- Good communication skills
- Ability to engage with target groups
- Capable of working both on own initiative and as part of a team
- Leadership skills
- Report writing skills
- In-depth understanding of relevant policies

Application Process

- Complete application and confidentiality statement
- Interview with Volunteer Coordinator
- Due to the nature of this volunteer opportunity the role is subject to a DBS check.
- Provide two references
- Provide copies of any relevant certificates
- Attend mandatory training