

## SLINFOLD YOUTH CLUB – LEAD YOUTH WORKER

4 HOURS PER WEEK (TERM TIME ONLY) TO INCLUDE:

FRIDAY'S 6:30pm - 8pm (winter & spring terms), 7:30pm – 9pm (summer term)

Plus set up, pack down, preparation & supervision

YOUTH CLUB TARGET AGE GROUP: YRS 6-9

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Reporting to the Horsham Community Youth Worker, the Sessional Youth Worker will engage with and support young people (school year's 6 - 8) enabling and empowering them to make informed, positive lifestyle choices, which promote active, healthy, holistic, safe and social lives.

### CORE DUTIES

- Taking the lead to deliver a Youth Club on Friday evenings (6.30pm-8pm) with a volunteer youth worker team from the local community
- Identifying the needs of young people in the community and developing activities to meet those needs through the Youth Club
- Being a good role model (e.g. possessing the qualities that will inspire young people to strive to be better people in all aspects of their lives)
- Involving young people in the development of new activities

### ADDITIONAL DUTIES

- Implementing agreed policies & procedures and complying with the Code of Conduct
- Undertaking any relevant professional duties that may be reasonably assigned by the Community Youth Worker

### EXPERIENCE

- An appropriate qualification in youth work or a related field (desirable)
- At least two years working with and alongside young people
- Planning, organising and running projects/activities (especially those for young people)
- Managing time and resources
- Working with volunteers
- Working in multi-agency / partnership environments

### SKILLS

- A good communicator with strong interpersonal and problem solving skills
- An ability to work on own and in a team
- Adaptability to environment (clubs, community)
- Initiative and creativity
- A driver with access to a car or the ability to travel around the area easily

### PERSONAL

- An understanding and empathy with issues affecting rural young people
- A commitment to on-going personal development
- An ability to draw alongside individuals/volunteers
- An ability to build wider relationships
- Able to support the aims and objectives of Horsham Matters
- The qualities described overleaf (these are requirements from local young people)

WHAT LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE SAY ARE IMPORTANT QUALITIES IN A YOUTH WORKER

