

BILLINGSHURST JUNIOR & SENIOR YOUTH CLUBS – LEAD YOUTH WORKER

5 ½ HOURS PER WEEK TO INCLUDE:

TUESDAY'S 6PM-10PM for set up, pack down plus preparation & planning

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB, TUES 6:30PM-7:45PM, TARGET AGE YEAR GROUPS: 6 - 8

SENIOR YOUTH CLUB, TUES 8PM-9:30PM, TARGET AGE YEAR GROUPS: 9 - 11

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Reporting to the Community Youth Worker for Billingshurst & Pulborough, the Youth Worker will engage with and support young people (yr groups 6 - 11) 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 prepare and deliver two consecutive Youth Clubs on Tuesday evenings with volunteer youth workers from the local community
- Identifying the needs of young people in the community and supporting the Community Youth Worker to develop additional activities to meet those needs
- 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

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

