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Person Specification

Sessional Youth Worker

About us

Credition Town Council created an ambitious plan to provide a mixture of centre-based, detached and outreach youth work, which seeks to unlock the potential of young people and has our community at its heart.

Over the last 12 months we have been delivering a varied programme, with our Youth Club opening on a Wednesday and Thursday after school for years 6, 7 and 8 and in the evening for young people aged 13+.

There is currently one lead youth worker in post and three supporting sessional youth workers, delivering a range of activities and topics, including arts, crafts, music, indoor and outdoor gardening, sustainability, developing a small outdoor games area, sewing and textiles, cookery and baking, board games, DND, film nights and trips out.

About the vacancy

We have a sessional vacancy for 9.25 hours (which could be a job share for the right candidates). These youth work posts are mostly centre based at our youth club at Old Landscore School but we would also like to deliver detached youth work in the town alongside our school outreach work.

About you

Ideally you will have experience of working with young people, you will also be open minded and creative, an excellent communicator and team player, with a willingness to develop and train as a youth worker.

For further information please call Cath Kelly on 01363 773717 (Tuesdays only) or email to arrange a time to chat: communityyouthworker@crediton.gov.uk

The postholder should meet all the essential criteria listed in the table.

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and Training	A youth work qualification to a minimum of NVQ 2 or a willingness to train to that level	Non youth work qualifications such as art/design, cookery, outdoor education, health/social care
Knowledge, Experience Skills and Abilities	<p>Working as part of a team</p> <p>Excellent communication skills, and the ability to make trusting and supportive relationships with young people</p> <p>An understanding of the issues facing young people</p> <p>An understanding of confidentiality</p> <p>Ability to work to Child Protection and Safeguarding procedures at Level 2, or a willingness to train to Level 2</p>	<p>Experience of working with young people in open access youth work settings</p> <p>Volunteering experience in another capacity</p> <p>Understanding of Health and Safety standards, or willingness to train</p> <p>Fundraising experience</p> <p>An interest in or skills in one or more of the following: arts, crafts, music including organising gigs and open mic nights, indoor and outdoor gardening, developing a small outdoor games area, sustainability, sewing and textiles (including cushions and curtains), cookery and baking, board games, DND, film nights and trips out.</p>
Work related personal characteristics	<p>Integrity, Respectful, Determined, Collaborative, Accountable and Dynamic</p> <p>Solution focused with a 'can do' attitude</p> <p>Ability to forge productive working relationships with colleagues and other stakeholders</p> <p>Empathetic and caring</p> <p>Strive to eliminate oppression, discrimination, advance equality, embrace diversity and to foster positive relations with all others</p>	