



Volunteer Role Description

Title: Volunteer Youth Support Worker

Objective: To enable young people aged 7-16 from Claremont, Blackpool, to access high quality youth provision. To contribute to activities which are fun, social, educational and safe.

Your skills & qualities:

- An interest in young people
- Supportive of young people's participation
- Flexible, responsive and sensitive to young people's needs
- Enthusiastic and motivated
- Responsible, reliable and trustworthy
- A sense of fun
- Patient

Volunteer Responsibilities:

- To assist in the delivery of our activities and projects
- To communicate with the staff team and other volunteers about activities
- To supervise young people and ensure safeguarding and health & safety procedures are followed
- To build a rapport with young people and listen to their achievements and challenges
- To support and participate in games, activities and discussions with young people
- To assist with necessary activity set-up and clean-up
- To undertake required record keeping procedures including reporting verbally to supervisor and completing any relevant programme forms

Training:

- Volunteer induction
- Online safeguarding course
- Online H&S and Fire Safety Course
- Other training as identified and relevant to role

DBS Required:

Full Enhanced DBS required. The cost will be covered by the Magic Club.

Time Commitment:

3.5 – 7 hours per week

Days:

Mondays / Thursdays 5.15pm-8.45pm, Tuesdays 5.30-9.00pm

Supervision:

The volunteer will take direction from the Senior Youth Worker/Worker in Charge, Supervisions will be held with the Volunteer Co-ordinator.

Location:

The Magic Club, Rear 1 Sherbourne Road, Blackpool, FY1 2PZ

Benefits:

Development of team and leadership skills, experience of working with young people, taking part in fun activities, access to training and personal development opportunities, meeting a group of like minded staff and volunteers, out of pocket travel expenses