

Edinburgh City Youth Café- 6VT Youth Worker

Job Description

Post: Youth Worker

Responsible to: Executive Director

Base: 11-15 Vennel, Edinburgh, EH1 2HU

Context and purpose of job

The youth worker will be responsible for the service delivery of the Café drop in and other relevant groups.

Key Tasks & Job Activities

- The Planning, development and delivery of engaging group workshops, activities and one to one work with young people
- Advice, information, support and advocacy work on behalf of and for young people who participate in the service.
- Complete nightly/ group reports
- To work as part of a multi-skilled youth work team, which incorporates the wider scope of work undertaken with young people at the Edinburgh City Youth Café.
- Liaison, negotiation and multi-agency work with relevant statutory and voluntary agencies and services.
- To encourage and support users to participate in the activities within the 6VT.
- To encourage and enhance young people's future personal development.

Flexibility

- To ensure the service meets the needs of both service users, and funders.
- In order to deliver services effectively, a degree of flexibility is needed and the post holder may be required to perform work not specifically referred to above. Such duties, however, will fall within the scope of the post.

Supervision received

The post holder is part of a multi service team operating on behalf of the Edinburgh City Youth Café and as such will attend team meetings at which aspects of the work arising in the course of ongoing and ad hoc duties may be discussed. The post holder will be supervised by a nominated staff member of Edinburgh City Youth Café, during which work plans will be agreed within the context of the projects identifiable programme and policies.

Educational/Vocational Qualifications

No professional qualification is essential. The post holder will be required to undertake and keep updated on relevant training such as child protection.

Experiences required

The post holder will be required to bring a proven track record of relevant youth work experience and in particular evidence of effectively working with young people in both group and individual situations with a commitment to inclusive practice.

Salary

Depending on qualifications/ experience.