



VOLUNTEER INCLUSION YOUTH WORKER



An **OnSide** Youth Zone

Location: HideOut Youth Zone, Gorton

Suggested Time Commitment: 4 hours per week (although there is flexibility in this)

ABOUT THE ROLE

Our Volunteer Inclusion Youth Workers help us deliver specialist sessions that provide young people with additional needs the opportunity to engage with their peers in a range of fun and inclusive activities; this helps to build their confidence, social skills and overall wellbeing. The sessions also provide a supportive environment for young people with additional support needs and their families or guardians to connect.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO BE DOING?

- Supporting young people with additional support needs whilst they participate in different activities around the youth zone. This can include sports, arts and crafts, music, cooking and many more
- Actively engaging with and spending time with young people with additional support needs and their families/guardians to foster a positive, supportive environment
- Motivating young people to participate and enjoy their sessions
- Building positive relationships with young people and their families/guardians across the youth zone
- Working collaboratively with the Inclusion Coordinator and other members of staff to support the delivery of sessions
- Providing 1-2-1 support where needed
- Acting as a positive role model for young people
- Promoting an inclusive culture where all young people are listened to, valued, and cared for, with particular reference to the wishes of young people with additional support needs

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO YOU AND OUR YOUNG PEOPLE?

You will gain new skills and develop existing ones whilst making a significant contribution to the lives of the young people. You will become part of our team and our young people will have a great time. You will enhance your CV whilst also being there as a positive role model to many of our young people. The benefits really are endless!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO:

- Enjoys meeting and engaging with people from a wide range of backgrounds
- Is organised and efficient
- Interest or experience in supporting young people with additional needs would be great but if not, a willingness to learn and passion to get involved
- Shares the same values of HideOut
- Is committed to making a positive impact on the lives of young people

Please note that for this role you need to be at least 18 years of age and be prepared to undergo an enhanced DBS check.

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