



VOLUNTEER YOUTH WORKER

Location: HideOut Youth Zone, Gorton

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



An **OnSide** Youth Zone

ABOUT THE ROLE

Our Volunteer Youth Workers are at the forefront of our sessions. Positioned within the recreation area, they help to create a fun, safe, supportive environment where they engage with young people in a variety of different ways; think playing pool, hosting FIFA tournaments or just having a chat with a young person. In doing so, you will help to build their confidence, social skills and overall wellbeing.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO BE DOING?

- Actively engaging with and spending time with young people
- Encouraging young people to participate and enjoy their sessions
- Building positive relationships with young people across the youth zone
- Working collaboratively with the session lead and other members of staff to support the delivery of sessions
- Supporting young people with additional needs
- Acting as a positive role model for young people
- Promoting an inclusive culture where all young people are listened to, valued, and cared for
- Creating a safe space for young people and working to safeguard them

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 adaptable and happy to try new things
- Is able to recognise the different needs of young people (based on their personalities) and is able to find ways to involve them
- 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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