

YOUTH WORKER - ILFRACOMBE

One Ilfracombe Youth Club has an exciting opportunity to expand its staff team and take on a paid part-time youth worker!

Ilfracombe Youth Club is an emerging young people's organisation in Ilfracombe, designed to plug the gap in provision that we see in our town and provide quality, unconditional youth work. We run youth club sessions in community centres and deliver outreach work on the streets. We are supported by a team of passionate volunteers, local stakeholders, Ilfracombe Town Council, and the young people themselves. Ilfracombe Youth Club was set up with the intention of creating a long-term, consistent youth work space that will be there for young people for many years to come.

We are looking for a community-minded individual with prior experience of youth work, or transferable experience with young people, to join our team as a paid member of staff. The successful candidate will support our Lead Youth Worker in planning, delivering and evaluating sessions in the centre and on outreach. They will benefit from high-quality training and mentorship, to support building a career as a youth practitioner, and will be part of an extremely welcoming and passionate team. The role is suitable for someone who is comfortable working with young people and is looking for a challenge to take on more ownership of the youth club space.

The core commitment of the role is two evenings a week (8 hours per week), one in the youth club centre and one on an outreach session. Other commitments may include:

- Team meetings
- Training courses for Continual Professional Development & safeguarding purposes
- Evaluation & Impact reflection sessions
- Young people's events & trips

Key roles & responsibilities of the post-holder are:

- Supporting the Lead Youth Worker in planning, delivering, and evaluation youth work sessions
- Upholding high safeguarding standards
- Building professional relationships with young people and supporting their needs
- Co-designing and conducting varied activities on the themes of music, crafts, sports, games, cooking, and youth work curriculum
- Representing the youth club and working with partners, stakeholders & community members

- An Enhanced DBS certificate is required for this post, provided by Ilfracombe Town Council

We are looking for someone who has prior experience working with young people and has an understanding of the core values of youth work. Skills required include:

- Advocacy of young people and their rights
- Ability to lead groups with confidence
- Respect, empathy, and an understanding of confidentiality
- Dynamic problem-solving and enthusiasm
- Reflection as a practitioner and as a team

One Ilfracombe is a Safer Recruitment employer and candidates will be expected to provide their full employment history, with any gaps explained, and 2 satisfactory references if successful in their application. Applicants must have the right to work in the UK.

The successful applicant will be employed by Ilfracombe Town Council and, as such, be entitled to annual leave allowance, sick pay, and pension contributions. We are proud to offer the real Living Wage as determined by the Living Wage Foundation.

Hours per week: 8

Rate per hour: £13.45

Annual salary: £5852.00

To apply for this role, please email youth@ilfracombetowncouncil.gov.uk with a copy of your CV, details for 2 references (one must be in a professional capacity), a full employment history with all gaps explained, and a cover letter explaining why you are suited to the position (max. one side of A4).

The closing date for applications is Friday 2nd October. Interviews will be held shortly afterwards.