
Job Description **Intergenerational Youth Worker** (15 hrs per week, term time only, to July 2020)

Responsible to: **Project Manager**

Responsibility for: **Sessional Workers**

Purpose: To support young people by providing informal learning opportunities that encourages them to reach their full potential.

Charity Objectives:

To act as a resource for young people up to the age of 19 living in Cambridgeshire and the surrounding areas by providing advice and assistance and organising programmes of physical, educational and other activities as a means of:

1. advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals;
2. advancing education;
3. providing recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social welfare for people living in the area of benefit who have need by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances with a view to improving the conditions of life for such persons.

Main duties:

1. To be responsible for the delivery of the Generation Game in East Cambridgeshire and Fenland Districts but not excluding other youth work
2. To plan, prepare, promote, facilitate and lead three 10 week courses per academic term
3. To supervise staff and volunteers during sessions
4. To liaise with relevant agencies and develop and strengthen partnerships with them.
5. To participate in the development of links with local communities.
6. To provide weekly reports to the Project Manager of course attendance and activities
7. To support and work alongside staff and volunteers to develop positive relationships with young people

Any other duties as agreed by the Project Manager and Trustees.

Personal Specification

General

Ability to travel across the East Cambridgeshire and Fenland Districts
Ability to work from home for administrative tasks using provided equipment
Good computer literacy (including Microsoft Office)
Self-motivated
Good organisational skills
Good communication skills (written and verbal)
Satisfactory completion of an enhanced DBS check following acceptance of job

Experience and commitment

Youth work experience (voluntary or paid) including leading/training experience
Evidence of ability to effectively lead a small team of youth workers
Evidence of a recognition of the importance of intergenerational work
Evidence of an ability to interact with young people in a way that empowers the young people
Evidence of an ability to work across agencies
Willingness to learn, develop and take part in training
Able to work 2 nights a week (from 3pm)

Applications using the charity's application form should be returned by 20 Feb 2019 to:

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