

SPACE YOUTH PROJECT

Volunteer Opportunity



Volunteer Youth Support Worker

Role purpose: As part of a teamwork with young people in order to help their personal development through social and informal education.

Role involves:

- Work directly with young people to develop their social education by providing a range of activities, programs and services
- Build trusting and professional relationships with young people
- Assist in the provision of advice and support
- Promote and encourage self-confidence, esteem and empowerment with young people attending the project
- Encourage young people to take an active part in the planning and delivery of programs and in decision-making within and outside of the youth work setting
- Assist in the facilitation of group work which enables young people to work constructively with others
- Promote the safety of young people both in relation to providing a safe environment for youth work and through an awareness of child protection issues
- Promote the development of equal opportunities, including developing awareness of young people around these issues
- Develop skills to work as a reflective practitioner, and enable young people to reflect on their own learning
- Contribute to the monitoring and evaluation of the services provided
- Work as part of a team
- Respect the need for confidentiality whenever you have access to restricted information; whether it is charity information or young people's information
- Commitment to undertaking relevant training including Introduction to youth work (for those who do not hold a youth work qualification), safeguarding and other training Space Youth Project identifies as appropriate for the role.

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