

Job Title: Youth Worker Job Description

Hours: 2 Friday evenings per month 6-9.30pm plus 6 weekday evenings per term 4.30-7pm (dates and times may vary) plus detached youth work sessions
Salary: from £8.60-£14 per hour depending on age and experience

Who we are

As a charity, we run Blackfen Community Library. Our vision is to empower the community through our compassion and collaboration. We want every individual to thrive regardless of their circumstances. We want our community to succeed. New Generation Community Trust is aligned with the values of the New Generation Church.

Job Description

Youth Workers at Blackfen Community Library will be responsible for supporting the facilitation of youth work such as well-being courses for boys (Strength) or girls (Shine) and providing support at the youth drop-in “The Hub”. The ideal candidates will have a passion for youth development, community engagement, and fostering a safe and supportive environment for young individuals.

Qualifications and Skills:

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to connect with young individuals and build rapport.
- Experience in youth development, education, mentoring or related fields is preferred but not essential.
- Knowledge of well-being and mental health topics, although training will be given.
- Ability to work collaboratively with a diverse team and adapt to the needs of the community.
- Passion for community engagement and a commitment to fostering a positive, supportive environment for young individuals.

- To help facilitate and support the Youth Lead in running wellbeing courses for boys or girls, focusing on topics such as mental health, personal development and social skills.
- Support the planning and implementation of activities at the youth drop-in program, ensuring a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere.
- Engage with youth to provide mentorship, guidance and support during drop-in hours.
- Collaborate with the Youth Lead and other team members to develop and execute engaging programs and events for the youth community.
- Maintain a safe and respectful environment for all participants and follow library policies.
- As an organisation we take the safeguarding of our staff, volunteers and visitors very seriously.

- We ask that you are able to work within the values and community focus of the Library's vision and are able to positively reflect these through your work.

Activities and Events

Will include supporting the planning and delivery of youth work such as The Hub a youth café for school years 7-11, wellbeing courses, workshops and detached youthwork.

Safeguarding

A full DBS check through the vetting and barring scheme will be carried out.

Location

The majority of events and activities will take place at Blackfen Community Library and Rooted Coffee House.

Other

Carry out any other duties, which fall within the broad spirit, scope and purpose of this job description.