

Job Advert: Youth Worker

Location: Dorchester Youth and Community Centre

Hours: Part-time / Evenings and or Afternoons- from 3 hours a week

Salary: £12.71 per hour - additional holiday pay is paid at a rate of 12%.



Dorchester Youth and Community Centre is looking for an enthusiastic and committed **Youth Worker** to join our team. This is a fantastic opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of young people aged 10–25 by supporting fun, engaging and inclusive youth sessions.

Experience working with young people with **Special Educational Needs (SEN)** is desirable to ensure our centre remains a safe, welcoming environment for every young person.

What You'll Do

- Support the planning and delivery of high-quality youth sessions, activities and workshops.
 - Be part of a warm, positive and inclusive environment where all young people can thrive.
 - Adapt activities and communication to support young people with a range of SEN needs.
 - Build strong, trusting relationships and offer informal guidance and mentoring.
 - Promote positive behaviour, teamwork and confidence-building.
 - Follow risk assessments and ensure safeguarding procedures are followed.
 - Support volunteers and colleagues during sessions.
 - Record attendance, incidents and session outcomes accurately.
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About You

We are looking for someone who is:

- Experienced working with young people aged 10–25.
- Confident in leading group activities and planning sessions.
- Patient, supportive and able to build positive relationships.
- Skilled at adapting sessions for young people with additional needs.
- Knowledgeable about safeguarding and youth work principles.
- Calm, reliable, organised and solution-focused.

Desirable:

- Qualified in youth work, education, social care or related fields.
 - Experience with SEN, challenging behaviour or inclusive practice.
 - First Aid qualification.
 - Holds a clear driving licence with access to a car, mileage expenses will be paid.
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What We Offer

- A friendly, supportive team environment.
 - Opportunities for training, including SEN and safeguarding development.
 - The chance to make a real impact within the local community.
 - Varied, meaningful work with young people.
 - The opportunity to complete Youth Work Qualifications.
 - Employee Assistance Program to support staff wellbeing and mental health.
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Safeguarding

DYCC is committed to safeguarding and follows clear safer recruitment practices. All candidates will require a satisfactory DBS check and two good references before commencement of employment.

How to Apply

Please send your CV and completed application form to:

info@dycc.org.uk

Deadline: Friday 21st August 2026