

## Volunteer Role Description



**Role:** Youth Worker

**Accountable to:** Daisy Brookman, Community Development Manager

**Hours:**

### **Main Aim**

The Volunteer Youth Worker (with experience working with Young People) will play a crucial role in facilitating youth involvement and inclusion in the centre.

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

- Respond to the needs and interests of young people in Eastleigh including supporting recreational activities, providing advice and counselling, sometimes in an outreach setting
- Promote the personal, educational and social development of young people aged between 13 and 19
- Aim to engage young people, redress inequalities, value opinions, and empower individuals to take action on issues affecting their lives, including health, education, unemployment and the environment, by developing positive skills and attitudes.
- Aim to help young people achieve the aims and outcomes of the government guidelines contained in Every Child Matters, which are that children and young people should: be healthy; be safe; enjoy and achieve; make a positive contribution, and achieve economic wellbeing.

### **Person Specification & Skills Required**

- have previous experience of working with young people
- have strong interpersonal and communication skills
- be friendly and confident
- enjoy meeting and dealing with a variety of people
- be enthusiastic & reliable
- be over 18 years of age