

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title	Youth Worker
Grade	JNC: unqualified scale pt 9 - 10, qualified scale pt 10 - 13 (£21,439 - £25,313 FTE)
Hours	20 hours per week
Location	Faversham
Line Manager	Town Clerk
Supporting:	Volunteers

Main purpose of job

Engaging with young people to facilitate their personal, social, sports and educational development and enable them to gain a voice, influence and a place in society.

Work in partnership with other local organisations to manage and deliver added value outreach youth provision.

Provide activities to help support the needs and development of young people.

Run a timetable of weekly sessions

Provide volunteering opportunities to young people aged between 11 and 19

Main responsibilities

- To work in partnership with other bodies to produce a coordinated youth service provision programme within Faversham. Ensuring the needs of young people are met with a choice of activities, while minimising replication
- To plan, produce and deliver fun youth events and activities within Faversham Town Council area
- Ensure all security, safeguarding and safety measures are conducted prior to sessions with young people
- To manage administration records, outcomes and accredited courses
- To make recommendations to the Town Council for expenditure

Key tasks

- ➤ To manage the transition for young people living in homeless hostels back into the community, liaising with Swale Borough Council Options and KCC social care
- Encourage and manage social inclusion activities

- Promote health living including regular timetabled activities in health, fitness and sport, smoking/drug awareness, relationships, bullying and healthy eating
- Provide advice and assistance to ensure the young person's needs are met
- > To reach out to and engage with young people

Special features

Considerable contact with the public and a requirement to attend public events and meetings.

Requirement for frequent evening working and weekend working.

While having a central support base the role requires working flexibly in and from community settings.