

# Volunteer Assistant Youth Worker Job Description



Post	Volunteer Assistant Youth Worker
Role	Assist with the team of Wellesbourne Youth Services to support and deliver their vision
Responsible to	The Youth Workers
Hours	Give as little or as much as you like once committed, for example: weekly, fortnightly or monthly support in our club sessions
Hours	Any gifts or passions such as sports, music, crafts etc. are a welcome addition to the services

To be accountable and responsible for the delivery of youth services in Wellesbourne under the direction of the Youth Workers.

To help the young people of Wellesbourne (age 10 – 18 years) grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society through the provision of a range of activities that:

- Develop their social, physical, mental and spiritual capacities, promoting self-worth, independence, a sense of responsibility and respect for others, and are delivered with an underlying Christian ethos
- Provide opportunities for young people to explore the Christian faith and to nurture the faith of those who are Christians

## Person Specification

A high level of resilience and adaptability

Developed listening and verbal skills

Enthusiasm and passion for young people and communities

Ability to build and promote healthy, positive lasting relationships with young people

An understanding and awareness of the importance of safeguarding young people

If a practising Christian, an ability to explain and communicate the Christian Gospel in ways relevant to young people

## Key Tasks will include

1. Helping in the delivery and development of Youth work in close collaboration with other staff.
2. To assist in the delivery crafts/sports and/or theme based activities.
3. Establishing relationships and a style of working that will enable the young people to safely learn and develop, in accordance with the principles and values of youth work.
4. Promoting the participation of young people in the activities of Wellesbourne Youth Services.
5. Supporting the monitoring and evaluating of work including providing input to sessional reports.
6. To familiarise yourself with the local community amenities and providers of services for young people.
7. Partake in replenishment of refreshments on a rota basis.
8. To work within The Diocese of Coventry's Policies & Procedures knowledge of safeguarding children & young people.