

MANCHESTER YOUTH ZONE



An **OnSide** Youth Zone

VOLUNTEER PERFORMING ARTS YOUTH WORKER

Location: Manchester Youth Zone

Suggested Time Commitment: 4 hours per week (although there is flexibility in this)

ABOUT THE ROLE

Our Volunteer Performing Arts Youth Workers help us to deliver sessions that bring young people together to celebrate creativity and performance. They support young people's creative skills and encourage them to explore new ideas through performance to build their confidence, social skills and overall wellbeing.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO BE DOING?

- Helping to deliver sessions experimenting with different types of performance art such as; dance, drama and vocal groups
- Helping to organise and prepare for performances
- Encouraging young people to participate and enjoy their sessions
- Building positive relationships with young people across the youth zone
- Working collaboratively with the Arts Coordinator and other members of staff to support the delivery of sessions
- Supporting young people with additional needs
- Acting as a positive role model for young people
- Promoting an inclusive culture where all young people are listened to, valued, and cared for

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO YOU AND OUR YOUNG PEOPLE?

You will gain new skills and develop existing ones whilst making a significant contribution to the lives of the young people. You will become part of our team and our young people will have a great time. You will enhance your CV whilst also being there as a positive role model to many of our young people. The benefits really are endless!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO:

- Enjoys meeting and engaging with people from a wide range of backgrounds
- Is adaptable and happy to try new things
- Some experience in the performing arts would be great but if you don't have any, an active interest and passion for performance will be more than enough!
- Shares the same values of **Manchester Youth Zone**
- Is committed to making a positive impact on the lives of young people

Please note that for this role you need to be at least 18 years of age and be prepared to undergo an enhanced DBS check.

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