

MANCHESTER YOUTH ZONE



An **OnSide** Youth Zone

VOLUNTEER STEAM (Science, Technology, Art, Engineering, Mathematics) YOUTH WORKER

Location: Manchester Youth Zone

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

ABOUT THE ROLE

Our Volunteer STEAM Youth Workers help us to deliver our 'makers space' sessions that bring young people together to celebrate STEAM. They support young people's creative skills and encourage them to explore new ideas through the use of different materials and equipment 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 equipment and materials, such as; 3D printer, vinyl cutter, silicone and resin, clothes design, woodwork, leather work and so much more!
- Encouraging young people to participate and enjoy their sessions
- Building positive relationships with young people across the youth zone
- Working collaboratively with the STEAM Youth Worker 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 learn 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 learning new skills. 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
- An active interest in an area of STEAM or is creative
- Shares the same values as 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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