

# MANCHESTER YOUTH ZONE



An **OnSide** Youth Zone

## VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT & ACTIVITIES YOUTH WORKER

**Location:** Manchester Youth Zone

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

### ABOUT THE ROLE

Our Volunteer Engagement and Activities Youth Workers are at the forefront of our sessions. Positioned within the recreation area, they help to create a fun, safe, supportive environment where they engage with young people in a variety of different ways; think playing pool, hosting FIFA tournaments or just having a chat with a young person. In doing so, you will help to build their confidence, social skills and overall wellbeing.

### WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO BE DOING?

- Actively engaging with and spending time with young people
- Encouraging young people to participate and enjoy their sessions
- Building positive relationships with young people across the youth zone
- Working collaboratively with the session lead 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
- Creating a safe space for young people and working to safeguard them

### 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
- Is able to recognise the different needs of young people (based on their personalities) and is able to find ways to involve them
- Shares the same values of **Manchester Youth Zone**
- Is committed to making a positive impact on the lives of young people

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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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