

BEXLEY MOORINGS PROJECT

Role Description for Group Worker

Purpose

- Within the group environment support young people with social interaction, confidence and self esteem.
- Encourage the young people to taking part in activities with their peers.
- Provide a listening ear as required.

Responsible to

- The Project Leads that supervise the Group.

Commitment

- Every Monday or Thursday evening, school term time only.
- Six months to allow a sense of stability for the young people.

Tasks

- To take part/lead activities within the group as discussed with project lead.
- To be a positive role model.
- To assist with the provision of transport if possible.
- To encourage the confidence of the young people through activities and interaction.
- To report any issues you feel need further investigation, as raised by the young people to project lead.
- Ad-hoc activities maybe arranged during school hoildays which volunteers are encouraged to support.

Skills and Qualities

- Be open and responsive to social and vocational activities.
- Good observation skills.
- Interest in the well being of young people.
- Ability to adapt to challenging situations if they arise.
- An understanding or empathic outlook for young people.
- A good listener.
- Ability to act appropriately with confidential information.

Support and training

- On completion of the initial training course and checks the volunteer will be considered for work within the project.
- The Project Worker will discuss the group and the type of support offered to young people.
- The volunteers expenses include mileage to the group and any equipment for activities.
- Ongoing training will be given to group workers.
- The volunteer will undertake regular support sessions and complete record book as appropriate.
- All volunteers are free to attend social events and ongoing support sessions.