

Shepway Youth Hub District Volunteer Role Description

Role Title: Group Support – Detached work (engaging youth in public spaces outside, without a building) 2.5-3 hours per week Thursday evening in Shepway/Folkestone, 2x posts

Reports to: Youth Hub Delivery Manager/ Senior Early Help worker/Early Help worker

Placement: **Shepway Youth Hub- Folkestone detached Thursday Evenings**

Main Duties:

To support the Early Help Support Worker in delivering Youth Hub services
Support the Early help worker and partners engaging youth in detached work
Actively engaging young people in activities/discussion
Carrying out activities in groups
Ensuring respect rules/code of conduct are adhered to
Sign posting to other services
Where possible attend staff meetings
Provide information on own observation and feedback from Young People to inform planning of services
Undertake evaluations when required
Encourage feedback
Promote public health agenda
Adhere to safeguarding and detached policy/ risk assessment guidelines

Knowledge and Skills:

Engaging character
Knowledge of youth/adolescence
Understanding of Early help and prevention service or a willingness to learn
Proactive and outgoing personality
Understanding of youth work or willingness to learn
Good initiative and common sense
Transferable skills, hobbies
Ability to foster trust and positive relationships with youth
Ability to support partnership engagement and foster positive partnership relationships
Ability to be a good role model

Volunteer commitment Requirements:

This role would require a minimum of 2-3 hours per week Thursday Evening
Enhanced DBS check
Various Safeguarding training
Prevent training
Data Protection and Information Governance training
Other training may also be available as identified in Personal Development Plan
Opportunity to develop links with partners and attend training/development opportunities