

# CARE FOR THE CARERS

## JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Job title:</b>	Young Carers Service Sessional Worker
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Young Carers Service Manager
<b>Hours:</b>	Sessional work as and when required
<b>Salary:</b>	£13.73 per hour (£15.39 per hour including holiday rate allowance)

### Aims of the post

To provide effective, fun and high-quality support services to Young Carers in East Sussex.

### Main tasks

#### 1. Young Carers support

- a) To support the delivery of the monthly youth clubs for Young Carers and Young Adult Carers.
- b) To attend and support trips out and various activities in partnership with lead worker.
- c) To build positive, supportive relationships with the young carers with particular focus on developing trust.
- d) With support of the Young Carers Service Manager and the Young Carers Support Worker make an effective contribution to the project; deliver interventions, which are educational, empowering and fun.
- e) Ensuring the sessions are accessible to all young carers and actively encouraging participation.
- f) Gather the opinions and feedback of young carers attending the club/activities.
- g) To contribute to the debrief, monitoring and evaluation of all sessions.
- h) To identify young carers needing further support outside of the group and to communicate this to the Young Carers Service Manager/Support Worker.

- i) To establish supportive and effective working relationships with other project all Young Carers Service staff and volunteers; to aim for a cohesive team approach.
- j) To assist in identifying gaps in service provision through discussion with young carers and highlight to Young Carers Service Manager where appropriate
- k) To report any safeguarding concerns to the Young Carers Service Manager in line with the Safeguarding Children procedures.
- l) To attend meetings, support and supervision where required.

## **2. General**

- a) To ensure that all work is carried out in accordance with Care for the Carers policies and procedures.
- b) To undertake any other duties in line with the grading of the post, as agreed with your line manager.

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## PERSON SPECIFICATION

<b>Experience</b>	Experience of working with young people in group setting and one-to-one	<b>Essential</b>
	Experience of delivering activities for young people	<b>Desirable</b>
	Experience of working with young carers	<b>Desirable</b>
	Experience of working in the voluntary sector, education and/or Health and Social Care	<b>Desirable</b>
<b>Skills and Knowledge</b>	Understand safeguarding issues and responsibilities in relation to children, young people and vulnerable adults	<b>Essential</b>
	Ability to gain the trust of young people and their families	<b>Essential</b>
	Ability to maintain proper boundaries with young people	<b>Essential</b>
	Able to put together and deliver creative, stimulating activities for young people and secure their full involvement	<b>Essential</b>
	Ability to work on own initiative whilst being part of a team	<b>Essential</b>
<b>Personal Qualities</b>	Possessing a positive, upbeat approach to work and able to enthuse others	<b>Essential</b>
	Confident and self-aware	<b>Essential</b>
	Calm and even tempered	<b>Essential</b>