



South Tyneside Council

CHILDREN, ADULTS AND HEALTH

PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST TITLE: Youth Activity Worker

GRADE: Band 4

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
Educational Attainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth and Community Certificate or equivalent to NVQ Level 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate Health and Safety training - First Aid etc. Appropriate additional qualifications - Outdoor Education and/or Issue Based Work NVQ level 3 training in Youth Work or allied profession Every Contact a Health Improvement Contact training Changing Conversations / Pioneer training Brief Intervention training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form Certificates
Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant experience of delivering youth work activities Significant experience of developing and delivering programmes and activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of Budget Management Experience of making funding applications Experience of project management Experience of partnership working Experience of delivering detached or outreach provision for young people Supervisory experience Experience of delivering health related interventions, such as Every Contact a Health Improvement Contact programme or Changing Conversations / Pioneer programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form Interview References
Knowledge/ Skills/ Aptitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to work and relate interactively with young people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of the Governments 'Positive For Youth' Agenda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview References

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to plan and evaluate programmes of youth work • Knowledge of Safeguarding procedures • Knowledge of health and safety procedures • Knowledge of Educational Visits, (EV) procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and understanding of key Public Health priorities 	
Disposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent interpersonal skills • Able to work as part of a team • Able to work without direct supervision • Able to work under pressure • Committed to the principles of equality and diversity • Flexible approach to work 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview • References
Circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to work evenings, weekends and school holidays • Enhanced clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full current Driving Licence or access to a means of Mobility Support • Minibus, (D1) entitlement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview • DBS check • Application form