

# ***Perdiswell Young People's Leisure Club***

Perdiswell Park, Droitwich Road, Worcester, WR3 7SN  
Charity No. 519825

## **Sessional Youth/Play Support Worker**

### **Job Description**

- Designation:** Sessional Youth/Play Support Workers  
Evenings - 3.30pm – 9pm  
Saturday and Sundays - 11am – 5pm
- Salary:** £8.50 - £10.50 per hour (depending on qualification)
- Responsible to:** The Development Manager of Perdiswell Young People's Leisure Club.
- Job Purpose:** To help with the implementation of youth activities held at Perdiswell Young People's Leisure Club and The Skate Park
- Tasks:**
- (1) To make contact with young people between the ages of 8 and 16 years, encourage them to articulate their needs and concerns and where feasible, work with them towards addressing them at both an individual and at a group level.
  - (2) To work with the youth/play work team who can offer young people a range of social, educational and recreational activities.
  - (3) To attend meetings of the Perdiswell Project and provide, at those meetings, regular progress reports when requested.
  - (4) To give, to the Perdiswell Project, advice on the needs and concerns of local young people and present options as to how the Perdiswell Project might address those needs and concerns.
  - (5) To represent the Perdiswell Project at local meetings concerning youth/play provision when required.
  - (6) To give support and advice to members of the youth/play work team and maintain a sense of common purpose within the team.
  - (7) To undergo appropriate training as agreed with the Perdiswell Project.
  - (8) To ensure, at all times, the safety of young people, youth/play work team members and any other members of the public who may become involved in project activities.
  - (9) To keep records relating to project activities as prescribed by the Perdiswell Project.
  - (10) To undertake any other such duties that may reasonably be required.

The first three months of employment will be treated as a probationary period.

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### **Person Specification**

- Suitably qualified and experienced.
- Must be enthusiastic, energetic, committed and well organised.
- Good communication skills – in particular with ability to engage with young people.
- Be flexible with regard to hours and workload.
- Able to work, with a mix of paid and voluntary staff.
- Must be trustworthy and able to maintain confidentiality.
- Have a working knowledge of IT.
- Subject to a full enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.
- First Aid qualification preferred although training will be provided.