

Thurston Parish Council

Volunteer Detached Youth Worker

Volunteer Role Description

Main Duties:

To work with the Senior Detached Youth Worker to deliver the detached youth work project in Thurston.

This will be achieved by going out into the village and engaging with young people wherever they decide to meet up.

Actively engaging with young people in activities / discussion.

Ensuring respect rules / code of conduct are adhered to.

Sign posting young people to other services where appropriate.

Take an active role in recording and reporting at the end of each session of work to ensure that future work can be planned.

Promote public health agenda.

Undertake evaluations if and when required.

Adhere to safeguarding/detached policy/risk assessment and all other Policy and Procedure documents.

Attend staff meetings.

Knowledge and Skills:

Engaging character

Knowledge of young people and the issues they face

Proactive and outgoing personality

Understanding youth work or a willingness to learn and attend training

Good initiative and common sense

Transferable skills, hobbies

Ability to foster trust and positive relationships with young people

Ability to be a good role model

Volunteer Commitment Requirements:

This role would require the minimum of 3 hours per week for one evening per week.

Enhanced DBS check

Attending Training: Safeguarding; Equality, Diversity and Inclusion; Detached Youth Work.

Other training may also be available as identified in Personal Development Plan