

# **Girvan Youth Trust**

## **Job Description**

**Post:** Detached Youth Worker

**Hours:** 12 hours per week (evenings and weekends included)

**Rate of Pay:** £11.99 per hour

**Responsible To:** Project Co-ordinator

### **Job Summary**

To deliver Girvan Youth Trust's StreetLights Project through an innovative use of detached youth work, work in schools and through partnership working with appropriate agencies.

Also, to build positive, professional relationships with local young people deemed as harder to reach/at risk of intervention in order to allow them access to youth work, in a non-traditional sense the same way their peers do.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- To provide harder to reach and at risk local young people with the opportunity to engage with youth work in a positive and meaningful way through engaging with them in their territory.
- To work collaboratively with GYT staff, volunteers, parents and strategic statutory partners to share good practice and equal opportunities.
- To identify young people's social and developmental needs and involve them in the development and evaluation of the project.
- To undertake any other duties and responsibilities as identified through the development of StreetLights DYW Project and/or Girvan Youth Trust.
- Ensure that all working policies adhere to the Girvan Youth Trust policies e.g. Confidentiality policy, Equal Opportunities policy etc.
- Participate in team reviews and meetings.
- Participate in staff meetings, events and activities.
- To undertake any other duties and responsibilities as identified through the development of the project.

### **Person Specification**

- Experience of working with young people in an informal setting
- Ability to work a combination of daytimes, evening and regular weekends
- IT literate, especially with use of a variety of programmes for recording, monitoring and evaluating
- Be in possession of PVG Membership or be eligible and willing to become a member

### **Additional Post Conditions**

Evening and weekend work is a requirement of this position.