

Porthleven Town Council
Youth Support Worker
Person Specification



Job Title:	Youth Support Worker	Job Category:	Youth Work
Employer	Porthleven Town Council	Date Posted:	
Location:	Porthleven	Closing Date:	
Grade	JNC 8 £20,589 (pro rata)	Position Type:	Part Time 5 Hrs per week Fixed Term until March 2023
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Qualifications and training	<p>Essential We will consider applications from candidates who are working towards or willing to work towards these qualifications but preference will be given to those who already hold them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 2 qualification in Youth Work • Safeguarding Level 2/3 <p>Desirable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in Information advice and guidance or any other training in areas relevant to youth work 		
Skills, Knowledge & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working face to face with young people in an informal setting • A proven ability to actively engage and communicate with young people from a variety of backgrounds, with a focus on those who may be harder to reach. • An understanding of professional boundaries when working with young people. • A proven ability to work in partnership with other organisations using good verbal and written communication skills. • A good current knowledge of local services and organisations relevant to young people. • The ability to communicate effectively and build relationships with a wide range of people including young people, staff and partners. • A good understanding of safeguarding and child protection legislation and practice 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of the importance of confidentiality in relation to working with young people and its limitations • A good Knowledge and understanding of the current issues affecting young people’s lives and issues they may face • Ability to work as part of a team and on own initiative • Ability to take responsibility health and safety by following guidelines set out by the council and being able to use your initiative to dynamically risk assess situations as appropriate
Other	<p><i>Postholders will be subject to a criminal record check (disclosure request) from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). This check will include details of cautions, reprimands or final warnings as well as convictions. Appointment will be subject to the information received from the DBS</i></p> <p>Willingness and ability to work flexibly in evenings and weekends in response community need.</p>