

Job Of The Week

23rd January

YOUTH WORKER



Salary

The salary of a Youth Worker can range from £18,000 to £33,000

Typical Hours

37-39 hours a week. You could work evenings and weekends



Entry Requirements

You can get into this job through:

- A University Course - You could do a Professional Youth Work Qualification, which is a degree recognised by the National Youth Agency. You could also undertake a degree in relevant subjects including, Youth & Community, Community & Youth Studies, Youth & Theology and Informal & Community Education. Entry requirements include, 2-3 A-levels, or equivalent for a degree.
- A College Course - You could do a level 2 or 3 diploma in youth work practice. Entry requirements include, 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, and work experience
- An Apprenticeship - Apprenticeships relevant to this role include, Level 3 Youth Support worker, Level 3 Peer worker and Level 6 Youth worker. While working as an Apprentice, you could also work towards the level 2 and 3 certificate in youth work practice. Entry requirements include, 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths, for an advanced apprenticeship. 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) and A levels, or equivalent, for a higher or degree apprenticeship
- Working towards this role
- Volunteering
- Applying directly



What You'll do

In this role you could:

- support and mentor young people including carers and people at risk of offending
- run projects that focus on issues like health, bullying, crime or drugs
- organise activities for young people
- work with social workers, teachers, probation officers and the police
- keep confidential records, look at budgets and apply for funding

Working environment

You could work in the community, at an outreach centre, at a college, in an office or at a school.

Your working environment may be physically and emotionally demanding and outdoors some of the time.



Career Path & Progression

With experience you could:

- become a team leader or manager
- move into a specialist role in an area like mental health
- get more qualifications and move into a role like social worker, community development worker, teaching assistant or counsellor

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