



## Role Description Volunteer Youth Worker Bournemouth, UK

**Start Date:** 1 September 2021 (pending visa)

**Duration:** up to 7 months

YMCA Bournemouth's youth work department offers a variety of youth-led projects for young people aged 5-25 years old in the Bournemouth, Poole and Wimborne area, focusing on equality, diversity and community inclusion. Activities include open access youth work, junior clubs, disability youth action projects, holiday activities, citizenship, community outreach and peer mentoring.

### Your main activities will include:

- Support staff and volunteers in various youth centre settings across Bournemouth, Poole and Wimborne to deliver youth action projects.
- Support staff to plan youth work activities and sessions.
- Build professional relationships with young people within youth sessions, promoting wellbeing and providing guidance.
- Encourage children and young people to engage in activities such as cooking, arts and crafts, table tennis, pool and outdoor games.
- Attend conferences, meetings or training sessions related to youth work and the organisation.
- Help deliver youth action projects within the community for young people.
- Support young people to design and deliver community events.
- Assist staff in delivering holiday activities for children and young people.
- Support staff to deliver accreditation schemes across the department such as through the AQA Unit Award Scheme.
- Help to produce promotional materials: magazines, posters, videos etc with young people.
- Update social media outlets to promote the work of the department (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram).
- Assist with administrative tasks within the office. This may include creating session plans.