

## Volunteer Role: Music Session volunteer (Juniors)

**Support:** Music Team, Volunteer Co-ordinator, Junior Club Team Leader

### Overview

This role involves supporting activity leaders in delivering exciting music activities, ensuring a safe and inclusive environment for participants while fostering creativity and social interaction. It would be ideal for someone who has a background or passion for music, including instruments, singing and songwriting, and is looking to gain experience in teaching, leading or work with young people aged 8-12 years. It would also be a good opportunity for someone who wants to connect with their community while supporting and inspiring young people with music.

### Main responsibilities

- Support, deliver or lead music-based activities with young people, including but not limited to playing instruments, creating songs and learning performances. This could also include producing long-term projects with young people such as a production or showcase.
- Ensure the sessions suit the needs and abilities of the participants and are enjoyable
- Confidently prioritise the safety of young people using the facilities by reinforcing rules, giving clear instructions and using equipment safely
- Adhere to Legacy Youth Zone Health and Safety Policy and Safeguarding Children Policy in activity planning and delivery

### Skills and Attributes

- No formal qualifications are needed although some experience in music disciplines would be helpful. A general interest in musical and performance arts is needed.
- A passion for music and ability to facilitate activities, workshops or sessions in a positive environment
- Good interpersonal and communication skills and ability to work well in a team
- Reliable & punctual, committed to the volunteer role
- Good organisational skills and the ability to deal with any unexpected issues which may arise. Experience working with young people is ideal but not essential. Must be confident to lead activities and engage with young people independently.
- A positive, non-judgemental and flexible attitude towards young people

### Time Commitment

- Maximum 4.5 hours on either Tuesday evenings or Thursday evenings (3.45pm-8.15pm) - flexible within this time frame. Term-time commitment (12-weeks) required to provide consistency.

### Benefits to you

- Develop new skills
- Experience working in a charity
- Satisfaction in giving back to the wider community
- Meet new people
- An overall sense of purpose and wellbeing