



Do you want to help us unlock potential with young people and their communities?

## Do you love a challenge?

You must be committed to creating a fun environment and willing to research, share and deliver engaging activities for young people aged 11 plus in a range of sessions and settings. Do you have good listening skills, a positive and confident outlook and are willing to try new things and learn from experience? Skills or hobbies to share? If yes, then this is a fantastic post that will encourage you to recognise your own potential and help shape your future.

### About the job

**Employment type:** Fixed Term to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025, Term Time only.

### Hours of work:

Post one: 3 hours per week, Wednesday 6pm to 9pm

We are looking for a Peer Educator to join our Wednesday Night Project team, an interest in D&D and / or Art, alongside a lived experience of Neurodiversity would be helpful (but is not essential).

### Bank post (various hours):

Following our youth survey last Winter, we know that there are many young people looking for a broader range of opportunities and activities in Credition. We are keen to recruit a peer educator team to take forward our ambitious programme to meet the needs identified in the survey for:

- An improved skate facility in Credition and opportunities for young people to visit and enjoy other skate facilities in Devon
- Open mike nights for young people interested in a range of music genres
- Sessions for young carers
- Sessions for quiet young people
- Sessions for LGBTQ+
- Advocating for young people / raising the profile of young people's voice

To support these projects and activities we are looking for Bank Peer Educators with a passion for or skills in skateboarding, art, music and D&D. We are also interested in recruiting Peer Educators to our bank team who have a lived experience of Neurodiversity, as a young Carer, or as a member of the LGBTQ+ community and who are interested in working with us to shape our service to young people in these communities.

Posts may be combined, or alternatively several Peer Educators may be recruited.



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**Salary:** *NJC scale points 2 to 4, actual salary starting at £11.62 per hour*

**Deadline for application:** Monday 4 November 2024

**Interview date for post one:** TBC

**Interview date for bank posts (various hours):** TBC

If you'd like an informal discussion about the role and to arrange to visit before your application, please contact Cath Kelly on 01363 773717

## What is the role

- Working with young people aged 11+
- Learning about workplace policy and procedures
- Working collaboratively with Credition Youth Service youth workers
- Promoting the voice and influence of young people
- Creating and having fun
- Helping young people achieve their potential.

## About You:

**You will be a school leaver (year 12+), aged 16 to 21 and interested in gaining youth work skills**

- Communicating with people – including people you don't know
- Working well together – supporting your team
- Creative and skilful - having ideas and trying new things
- Organised and thoughtful - positive work ethic
- With hobbies or interests you might want to share with others

Credition Town Council is continually striving to be an inclusive organisation. Equality, diversity and inclusion are threads that run through all our work, and should run through all our relationships with colleagues, partners and all those we work with. We go beyond the approach described by the Equality Act 2010 and choose to take an anti-oppressive approach to our work and how we behave as an organisation.

We encourage applications for this role from all backgrounds in respect of ethnicity, age, disability, gender, sexuality, religion and socio-economic background.



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If you are still in full time compulsory education (Year 11), we are sorry, but we will be unable to employ you at this time. Please check back again when you have left school, we are able to be flexible around Sixth Form / FE timetables.

If you are still in full time education, but interested in volunteering for us, please do get in touch, we have lots of accredited volunteering opportunities available.

## Safeguarding Statement and Pre-Employment Checks

At Credition Town Council, we work with young people and are fully committed to ensuring their safeguarding and welfare is a priority at all times. As part of our Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, all of our employees, contractors and volunteers will be expected to comply.

Upon a conditional offer of appointment being made, all employees will also be required to satisfy our pre-employment screening process which will include:

- An identity check (photo ID)
- Receipt of satisfactory references
- Documentary evidence of right to work in the UK
- A satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)