

# THE WHARTON TRUST

## Sessional Youth Worker

### JOB DESCRIPTION

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Youth and Community Services Co-ordinator

**PURPOSE OF POST:** To work with young people in the Dyke House Area of Hartlepool

### MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Work directly with young people to develop their social education by providing programmes of activities, services and facilities
2. To support, encourage, nurture and facilitate young people into social action within their community
3. Establish contact with and guide young people as part of local programmes
4. Learn to assist in the provision of advice and support to local community groups and agencies
5. Learn to assist in the motivation, retention, and development by contributing to planning, delivery and monitoring of local provision
6. Learn to, and support in, the assistance of the service development by contributing to planning, delivery and monitoring of local provision
7. Carry out duties in a way that is consistent with the overall aim of the Wharton Trust safe practices and procedures
8. Be prepared to work evenings and weekends
9. Carry out duties with full regard to the Equal Opportunities Policy in terms of employment and service delivery to ensure that colleagues are treated and services delivered in a fair and consistent manner
10. Comply with health and safety policies and systems, report any incidents/accidents/hazards, and take a proactive approach to health and safety in order to protect both themselves and others