

**Youth & Activity Worker**

**Reports to: Activities Co-Ordinator**

**Salary: Scale 3: SCP 5-6 £24,790 - £25,183.** **Pro-rata - £11,513 - £11,695**

**Hours: Flexible across the week to include weekends, to a maximum of 20 hours per week.**

**Purpose of the Role**

We are seeking a Youth & Activity Worker within our Youth Club, working as part of the team with a range of activities, trips and outdoor pursuits with children and young adults who are blind or vision impaired. Under the supervision of NCW staff, the role of Youth & Activity Worker is to help guide students and be an extra pair of hands to support NCW staff on and off campus.

These roles are offered as part time, casual contracts with regular and irregular shifts available throughout the school year, term time only. We are really interested in hearing from candidates who would be able work weekends. Examples of the kinds of fun activities you would be involved in are; accompanying trips to sporting events, guiding students during walks or other outdoor activities, tandem bike riding and crafting. There will also be opportunities to help support on overnight trips, camps and residentials.

A great opportunity to gain experience working with young people in a role to suit around family, College or University studies.

**Job Description**

**General**

To guide and otherwise support students who are vision impaired

Get involved in a range of activities, for example, after training, be able to take the lead seat on a tandem bicycle with an appropriately aged young person, go ice skating, paddleboarding and other water sports, swimming

Get involved in camping trips and residentials

Practical support such as some elementary cooking and cleaning up

**Accompanying PE trips**

Along with NCW staff, accompany PE staff to sporting events, help students with personal organisation of kit or equipment.

To provide audio description at events

At Athletics events, to take responsibility for getting a named child to their events at set times, and possibly to guide run

At swimming gala events, to take responsibility for ‘tapping’ students in races (letting them know when they reach the end of the pool) and guiding to and from races.

Tennis: to assist Tennis coach by feeding ball to players, by playing games of tennis with students

**NCW Youth Club**

Be an extra pair of hands in the NCW Youth club supporting with fun activities such as party nights, arts and crafts activities and fun days.

**Skills and Attributes**

To enjoy working at NCW as an Activity Assistant it is beneficial to be active and energetic and an interest in the outdoors and being out and about would be advantageous.

To enjoy working with young people or those with a disability.

Hard working, punctual and organised and will occasionally to work longer shifts.

Willingness and enthusiasm to get involved in a range of tasks

A mindset of putting students first and do what is best for them.

Lifeguard and first aid qualifications would be advantageous or a willingness to train

**Hours**

Hours will vary from week to week between 5 and 20 hours, mainly evenings and weekends. Shifts will be allocated on a weekly basis depending on the activities and distributed among the team of Activity Assistants.

Full training will be given and you will be supported to obtain a DBS certificate.