Mayfield & Easthouses

Youth 2000 Project (Y2K)

**Y2K - Young Women’s Worker**

**Salary:** £10.05 per hour.

**Location**: Mayfield (Midlothian)

**Closing date:** 7 April 2017

**Purpose of Job:**

Develop and deliver a high quality face to face youth work service aimed

at meeting the identified needs of young women between the ages of 12

and 21. To deliver 1-2-1 support, group work sessions and open drop in

provisions.

**Essential Requirements:**

* A recognised qualification in youth or community work
* A minimum of 2 years experience of working with young people 11-18yrs (paid or voluntary)
* Experience of supporting youth participation
* Experience of working with children, young people and families
* Experience of working with hard to reach young people
* Experience of working with young people facing crisis including teenage pregnancy, low confidence, offending, isolation and bullying
* Ability to communicate effectively with young people and the ability to motivate and engage them positively
* Ability to work effectively as part of a team and on your own initiative with minimum supervision
* Knowledge of issues facing young people
* Understanding of services available to young people and ability to research local areas and seek out various opportunities for young people’s personal and social development
* Understanding of basic child protection issues and willing to undergo further training
* Understanding of community development methods
* An understanding of the needs of socially excluded young people