



Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project

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Interested in a career working with young people and/or sport and outdoor education? Then read on!

With thanks to funding from Copeland Community Fund we have a vacancy for a **Level 3 Children and Young People's Workforce Apprentice**. Funding criteria means that this post is open to those who are aged 18 years old at the start of the appointment and resident in Copeland.

The Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project (WHYP), in partnership with Lakes College West Cumbria, is offering an exciting and flexible apprenticeship scheme. We are a local charity providing activities and opportunities for young people aged 7-25 years. Our range of activities is diverse so we want to hear from you if you have an interest in either youth work, sport for development, outdoor adventure, or targeted youth support. You can find out more about WHYP on our website www.whyp.org.uk or on our Facebook page.

The apprentice will be required to work 30 hours per week, paid at the national Apprentice wage of £3.70 per hour. These hours will include some time to work on the academic elements of the apprenticeship but you will need to commit some of your own time to this aspect of the programme too. Depending on your interests, the needs of WHYP, and access to additional funding, there may be opportunities to work towards accreditations and qualifications such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award, and professional sports and outdoor coaching awards, as well as First Aid and Safeguarding. Achievement of any of these extra outcomes will depend largely on your willingness and ability to put in extra time to gain the practical experience required.

The apprentice will work alongside the WHYP youth work team and outdoor instructors to assist in the delivery of a wide range of activities, and once ready will be able to take a leading role themselves. Flexibility is crucial. Activity delivery can be 7 days a week in busy periods and you may therefore be required to work mornings, evenings and weekends.

Requirements

*Due to funding criteria, we can only accept applications from residents of Copeland who will be 18 years old at the start of the appointment.

No specific qualifications are required for this role as full training will be given but the successful candidate will meet the following criteria.

- Be enthusiastic.
- Have a desire to pursue a career in youth work, sport for development or the outdoor industry.
- Be professional in manner and conduct.
- Be organised and motivated

If you don't hold a GCSE grade C or above in English or Maths then you will need to study functional skills English and/or Maths which can be done with Lakes College West Cumbria.

How To Apply

Application is by letter and supporting CV to be emailed to gina@whyp.org.uk. The letter must explain why you are applying for the role and your specific areas of interest. Deadline for applications is midnight on Sunday 3rd June 2018. Interviews will be held the following week with the successful candidate starting at the beginning of October. For an informal discussion please feel free to contact Nik Smith or Gina McCabe on 01946 690 404.

