



## **Youth Worker**

### **Introduction**

Glasgow's Integration Networks were developed from 2001 onwards in response to the significant increase in asylum seekers and refugees coming to the city. Initially the networks delivered activities with a focus on supporting the integration of asylum seekers and refugees. Over the years, the networks have become local hubs which bring together local voluntary and public sector organisations to plan and coordinate integration and community work. However, the needs of asylum seekers and refugees remain pressing ones.

Central and West Integration Network (CWIN) was established in 2009 and aims to work with individuals, community groups, voluntary and statutory agencies to support the needs of refugee, migrant and minority ethnic communities and promote cross-cultural understanding, equality and social inclusion.

CWIN has obtained funding from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme to set up a Youth Project for young people from black and minority ethnic, asylum seeker and refugee communities. The project will be run with young people themselves at the heart of decision making for project activities. It will bring young people from diverse backgrounds together, encourage friendships by working together and supporting each other, reduce isolation, boost children's confidence in themselves, their ideas and abilities, and encourage them to assert their skills and ideas in innovative activities and enterprise.

The Youth Project will have four clubs – an Outdoor/Adventure Club, a Young Chefs and Mini Café Project, an Arts and Photography Club and a Newsletter Project.

## JOB DESCRIPTION

### Youth Worker

<b>Location:</b>	Garnethill Multicultural Centre, 21 Rose Street, Glasgow G3 6RE
<b>Accountable to:</b>	Central and West Integration Network Development Worker
<b>Contract:</b>	Fixed term to 31 March 2019
<b>Salary:</b>	£12,537 per annum total for hours worked
<b>Hours:</b>	17.5 per week
<b>Objective:</b>	To deliver the Network's Youth Project

### Job Description

The central role of the Youth Worker is to deliver the CWIN Youth Project, with the support of other CWIN staff and volunteers.

The key tasks of the Youth Worker are to:

1. Recruit a project Steering Group of young people and involve members in planning activities
2. Plan, organise and assist in delivery of Youth Project activities
3. Recruit and manage volunteers and sessional workers
4. Monitor and evaluate the project
5. Liaise with partners to ensure effective delivery and further development of project
6. Update CWIN website and social media with details of activities.
7. Carry out such other tasks as may be required in support of CWIN activities.

**Deadline for Applications: Monday 24 April 2017 at 5pm**

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