

KINGSTON CARERS' NETWORK

Registered Charity No: 1039508

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Young Carers' Support Worker- Sessional Workers
Salary:	£12 per hour paid monthly by BACS.
Hours of Work:	3-5 hours (to be worked at after school/evening drop-ins)
Venue:	TBC but within the borough of Kingston upon Thames
KCN Offices:	418 Ewell Road, Tolworth, KT6 7HF

RELATIONSHIPS

- Young Carers' Manager
- Young Carers' Team
- Volunteers

YOUNG CARERS PROJECT AIMS

- To improve the lives of young carers through the provision of a wide range of interventions including: respite activities, advice and emotional support.
- To ensure a coordinated approach to young carers' support in the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames.

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE JOB

- To work alongside young carers support workers to deliver a range of activities for young carers

Duties:

- To help with setting up and delivering weekly activities for young carers
- Help with food preparation, being mindful of individual dietary requirements
- To help with clearing up at the end of the session
- To provide support to young carers and encourage participation in activities
- To welcome young carers to sessions
- To encourage positive behaviour of young carers and to challenge inappropriate behaviour

- To liaise with parents and guardians, as appropriate
- To assist young carers project workers in other tasks, as requested
- To report any concerns to the lead project worker/project manager
- To follow KCN's policies and procedures to ensure the welfare and safety of young carers

Person Specification

Skills/Knowledge/Experience	Essential	Desirable
Experience of working with children/young people	✓	
Awareness of the issues and needs of young carers	✓	
Excellent communication skills with young people in groups and one-to-one situations	✓	
Able to empathise and offer age appropriate support	✓	
Experience of organising events, activities or regular groups (ideally for young people)	✓	
Experience of managing volunteers		✓
Experience of facilitating young people's participation and involvement	✓	
Ability to work as part of a team; including working with volunteers	✓	
Knowledge of current legislation relating to young carers (including safeguarding) *		✓
Have access to a car and hold a clean driving licence		✓