**Call out for sessional youth workers**

High Peak Community Arts are looking for experienced youth workers, especially women, who would be interested in working on creative arts projects in Glossop, Buxton and potentially other towns in the High Peak.

Current projects include:

* Saturdays in Whitfield, Glossop on a filmmaking project for young people with additional needs.
* A summer school in performing arts, with groups coming from both Buxton and Glossop, based in either Glossop or Buxton, tbc.
* Projects in development: Youth training programme, young writers’ group.

The roles of a youth worker would vary from project to project, but could include:

* Taking registers and checking consent forms are returned.
* Supervising refreshments at break times.
* Supporting the workshop leaders in the activity.
* Providing one-to-one support to individuals as appropriate.
* Challenging the behaviour and attitudes of young people and engaging in positive discussion of issues as they arise.
* Working with the team to reinforce the Covid-security of the youth club.
* Meeting groups of young people and travelling with them in minibus transport to project sessions.
* Working with the workshop leaders to record notes of sessions.
* Feeding back any issues to HPCA staff if they haven't been in the sessions.

**Rates:**

Rates of pay will be £15 / hour including travel time, with travel expenses paid at 40p/mile. Workers will be contracted on a freelance basis and be responsible for their own tax reporting.

**How to apply:**

If you are interested in the current or any future work of this sort, we want to hear from you, so that we have a bank of workers to approach as funding for projects comes in. When we have bookings to fill we will ask for references, DBS certificate and other details such as Safe Guarding training.

Please complete the brief application form below, and email it to [sophie@highpeakarts.org](mailto:sophie@highpeakarts.org).

There is no deadline, but we are looking to book at least one or two people in June and July.

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| Address |  |
| Email |  |
| Mobile phone |  |
| Current experience in youth work and using creative arts with young people. (briefly, number of years, type of provision worked on etc.) | |