Young People’s Champion Volunteer
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support service (SENDIAS)
Solihull

Family Action is a charity committed to building stronger families by delivering innovative and effective services and support that reaches out to many of the UK’s most vulnerable people. We seek to empower people and communities to address their issues and challenges through practical, financial and emotional help.

Our work is wide-ranging and includes help for parents-to-be, the provision of many Children’s Centres in local communities, intensive family support, emotional health and wellbeing services, counselling, mediation and therapies, support in schools and financial grants programmes.

We want to recruit a Young People Champion, for one day a week for a minimum of two hours, for our new Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) in Solihull. The service will provide impartial information, advice and support to children and young people with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities up to the age of 25, and their parents and carers. Its key aim is to ensure that these children and young people, and their parents and carers, feel empowered to be actively involved in decisions about the support they need from education, health and social care.

As a volunteer you will receive a full induction, training and support, and will be managed, and supervised by the service Coordinator.

Family Action is a forward looking and ambitious organisation, with a commitment to continuous improvement. Our values are central to us. We are a can-do organisation, we strive for excellence, we maintain a clear people focus and we have mutual respect for everyone. If you share these values, have the necessary abilities and would like to make a real difference to the lives of people in your community, we look forward to hearing from you.

If you have any queries about the role, please send these to Charmaine Church at charmaine.church@family-action.org.uk. Completed application forms should be sent to this email address too.

Closing date: 9am 12 September 2016
Interview dates: 20 September or 22 September 2016

Volunteers in this service are subject to an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service that Family Action considers acceptable.