Trainee Project Worker

Main office based at Lifetimes, 100 Wandsworth High Street, Central Wandsworth

£20,336 - £22,176 per annum (pro rata)

12 hours per week

Wandsworth Young Carers supports young carers aged 5-18 who either live in or attend school in Wandsworth. The young carers usually look after a parent or sibling with a physical or learning disability or mental health problems. We provide support at centres, schools and in the wider community.

We have created this trainee post as part of our ongoing development and commitment to local young people. The trainee will be someone who will value the opportunity to work and learn within Family Action. They will assist the Project Worker and Senior Project Worker with providing group and 1:1 sessions for young carers, assessing needs and devising individual support plans. The trainee will also support the planning and implementation of workshops and leisure activities, promote the service within other agencies including schools and keep accurate records using Family Action systems. The role involves both work in the office as well as direct work with young carers.

We are looking for a Trainee with actual lived experience of being a Young Carer who is prepared to share some of their insight with other young carers and professionals alike. You will be punctual, reliable, professional at all times, with excellent communication skills in order to liaise with families, professionals and colleagues. You must possess enthusiasm and energy to help the service develop and be willing to share ideas.

We are forward looking, ambitious and have a commitment to continuous improvement. We are a people focused, can-do organisation, which strives for excellence in all we do and operates with mutual respect. If you share these values and behaviours and have the necessary skills then we look forward to hearing from you.

Appointments are subject to Family Action receiving an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service that we consider acceptable.

For an application pack and further information, please visit www.family-action.org.uk/workingwithus

Please email completed applications to completed.application8@family-action.org.uk

Closing Date: Monday 21st August 2017 at 9:00am.

Interviews will take place 30th August - 1st September 2017
Family Action offers good working conditions, a comprehensive training programme and a Group Personal Pension Scheme (GPPS). We welcome applications from all sections of the community.