

## **Wandsworth Family Action Young Carers Service**

### **Sessional Young Carers Project Workers**

**Salary £12 per hour**

**Hours: As required to meet service gaps during peak times ie holiday periods.**

*'A young carer is a child or young person, under the age of 18, whose life is restricted because of the need to care for someone who is frail or ill, has a disability or mental health condition or is affected by substance misuse.'*

The Wandsworth Young Carers Service provides support for young carers and their families and ensures there is an opportunity to engage in positive activities and meet other young people in the same circumstances. In addition we offer targeted 1:1 work, awareness raising, service promotion and multiagency training

The Wandsworth Young Carers Service needs support from sessional project workers to maintain a consistent service at peak times. You may be asked to work at short notice, depending on your availability. This role can involve working 'out of hours' and weekends.

The responsibilities include:

- Helping at the Thursday evening club
- Support with activities 'out of hours' and at weekends
- Assessment of Young Carer needs
- 1:1 support for Young Carers
- Home visits
- Administrative tasks

The role will involve working with families in the home and community in close liaison with the Young Carers Team and partner agencies. There will be a focus on achieving positive outcomes and improving the wellbeing and life opportunities for young carers.

**You must have experience of direct work (paid or voluntary) with children, families or vulnerable adults, ideally including some experience with people from minority ethnic communities and a working and theoretical knowledge of all aspects relating to the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.**

We are a forward looking and ambitious organisation, with a commitment to continuous improvement. We are people focused and have a 'can-do' attitude, which strives for excellence in all we do, whilst operating 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](http://www.family-action.org.uk/workingwithus)**

**Please contact Rosie Anderson, Project Manager with any queries about the post:**

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**Closing date: Ongoing until a bank of sessional workers has been established and all pre-employment checks complete.**

*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.*