



Amazing Futures Youth Sessional Worker Job Description

Job Title:	Amazing Futures Sessional Youth Worker
Grade:	£15.89 per hour
Responsible to:	Amazing Futures East Sussex lead
Hours of work:	Variable – see below
Contract type:	Zero hours
Annual Leave:	N/A
Location:	Eastbourne, Bexhill and Heathfield (you can apply to work in one or more areas)

About Amazing Futures

Amazing Futures (AF) is a youth programme offering activities, social groups and support to young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 14-25 in Brighton and Hove and East Sussex. This role is to work in the East Sussex area.

AF enables young people to be more involved in their community, to explore and understand their ideas, values and beliefs, to improve their confidence and to develop their life skills as they transition to adulthood. It is youth led project empowering young people to have a place where their voices are heard and valued and where they can be unapologetically themselves.

You'll be working within a friendly team East Sussex, and part of a wider team that also covers Brighton & Hove.

We are currently looking for staff available for the following sessions, currently running fortnightly.

Bexhill – Tuesdays, 6:45 to 9:15pm (2.5 hours)

Heathfield – Mondays, 4:00–6:45pm (2.75 hours)

Eastbourne –

Wednesdays, 4:45pm–7:30pm (2.75 hours)

Thursdays, 5:15pm– 8pm (2.75 hours)

You can work across one or multiple locations, depending on your availability. Please clearly state which areas you would like to work in your application.

Additional hours may also be available to cover sessions at short notice, for example when staff are on annual leave or off sick. We welcome applicants who can offer some flexibility to support cover where possible.

Additional opportunities

There may also be opportunities to support one-off events and trips throughout the year. These can include visits to places such as the V&A Museum in London or pizza making in local restaurants. During the summer months, we also run youth group sessions in local parks, which typically take place during the day (between 12pm and 6pm) for a few hours at a time.

These additional sessions are optional, but provide great opportunities for extra paid hours and varied experiences.

Purpose of the Role

To support the delivery of engaging, inclusive, and safe youth sessions for young people with disabilities. You will help create a positive environment that promotes confidence, independence, and meaningful social connections.

Key Responsibilities

- Support the delivery of fun and engaging youth sessions
- Engage young people in activities such as games, sports, creative projects, and life skills
- Build positive and professional relationships with young people
- Encourage participation, confidence, and independence
- Provide appropriate support based on individual needs
- Help maintain a safe and inclusive environment
- Follow safeguarding, health & safety, and equality policies and work within the framework of all Amaze policies
- Work effectively as part of a team with staff and volunteers
- Assist with setting up and packing away session materials

Person specification

Person specification:	Essential	Desirable
Experience		
Working with young people with a wide range of needs, engaging them in activities and services, and building relationships with them	yes	
Working with families and/or young people with SEND		yes
Knowledge		
Understanding of the needs, challenges and difficulties that young people with SEND face in their lives and a commitment to meeting these needs	yes	
Safeguarding policies and procedures		yes
Has skills or hobbies to share e.g. sport, art, gaming, crafts		yes
Skills		
Verbal interpersonal skills, including listening, and ability to build trusting relationships with young people and whilst holding professional boundaries	yes	
Ability to work on own initiative, and collaboratively as part of a team	yes	
Qualities		
Able to work calmly under pressure in a busy environment	yes	
Commitment to co-production	yes	
Able to travel around East Sussex independently	yes	
Be a driver with access to a car		yes
Flexible in approach and ability to work outside normal working hours in the evenings when most of our groups run	yes	
Commitment to the values and principles upheld by Amaze	yes	

We are looking for people to start as soon as possible.

How to apply

The deadline for applications is 12th June but we will be reviewing applications as they come in and arranging interviews on a rolling basis. Please upload your CV and cover letter, or you can upload a separate document containing a link to a short video or audio recording of yourself (maximum 5 minutes) explaining your skills and experience. This will need to be hosted privately on a platform like YouTube and include the link in your document. Your letter or video or audio recording is your chance to explain how you match what we are looking for. You should use the list above and say how your experience in life, work, volunteering or education have prepared you for this role.

For any other queries about the role, please contact:

- Charlie Ayres, East Sussex Lead on 07494 121 322 or email charlie@amazesussex.org.uk