**CLONARD MONASTERY YOUTH CENTRE**

**POST:**  Assistant Youth Support Worker

**REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants must at the closing date hold a Youth Work OCN level 2 or a higher relevant qualification and have a minimum of 1 year experience in a youth work setting.

Preference may be given to those applicants who can show evidence of having delivered and developed areas of the youth work curriculum.

**DUTIES:** As attached

**HOURS:** 9 hours per week.

**HOURLY RATE:** £11.49 per hour.

**Posts involving work in educational institutions are subject to the provisions of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (NI) Order 2007.**

**The successful applicant will require an enhanced disclosure check.**

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**Job Description:** Assistant youth support worker

**Responsible to:** Senior Youth Worker

**Job purpose:** The person appointed will be responsible for the development and implementation of specific face to face youth work, targeting and working within the priorities set by management, in consultation with staff and young people.

**Main duties and responsibilities**

1. To work directly with young people to develop their social education by providing programmes of activities, related to the ‘Model for Effective Practice’.
2. Ensure that young people play an active role in the youth group and work towards a model of youth participation.
3. Communicate effectively and develop a rapport with young people.
4. Assist young people to express and realize their goals.
5. Enable young people to work effectively in groups.
6. Challenge oppressive behaviour in young people.
7. Provide information and support to young people.
8. Support young people in evaluating youth work activities and the impact of youth work on their development.
9. Implement the centre’s Child Protection Policy and work with young people to safeguard their welfare and the welfare of others.
10. Assist with administrative duties within the unit/project.

**Other duties**

1. To carry out such duties, as may be assigned by the Youth Worker-in-charge, within the level of the post.

**Personal Specification**

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** | OCN Level 2 in Youth Work or a higher relevant qualification. |  |
| **Experience** | Have a minimum of 2 years experience in a youth work setting.    fffff | Show evidence of experience in centre based youth work. |
| **Knowledge/Skills** | Show Evidence of planning and facilitating programmes of activity for young people based on the Model for effective Practice and the NI Youth work curriculum. | Skilled in group work facilitation. |
| **Personal Qualities** | Commitment to equality and challenging all forms of discrimination.  Enthusiasm and commitment to the aims and ethos of Clonard Monastery Youth Centre.  An ability and willingness to work unsociable hours including evenings, weekends and holiday’s. |  |