

## **Positions available at Inspire Youth Tyne and Wear**

### **Play & Youth Practitioner (includes detached/outreach youth work) – Part-Time**

Responsible to Senior play and youth practitioner & Manager of Inspire Youth

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**Hours:** 12 hours per week

**Rate of Pay:** £12.30 - £16.00 per hour

**Availability Required:** Fridays and Saturdays, between 2:00pm – 10:00pm

Inspire Youth Tyne and Wear (Company Number **08540636**) is a constituted community interest company that delivers high-quality, not-for-profit services and activities to children, young people, families and communities across Newcastle and North Tyneside.

[www.inspireyouthtw.org](http://www.inspireyouthtw.org)

### **Job Summary**

We are looking for an enthusiastic, reliable, and flexible **Play and Youth Practitioner** to join our dynamic team. You will support the design and delivery of inclusive play and youth work sessions for children and young people aged 5–19, across various venues in Newcastle and North Tyneside.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Plan, deliver, and evaluate engaging and inclusive play and youth sessions
- Provide a safe, welcoming space for children and young people to learn, play, and grow
- Promote free play, creativity, and active lifestyles
- Build and maintain positive, professional relationships with young people
- Work collaboratively within a team and independently where needed
- Travel to various venues with equipment to facilitate sessions
- Ensure all paperwork and reports are completed accurately and on time
- Uphold and implement safeguarding, health & safety, and other key policies
- Attend supervision, staff meetings, and training
- Support the development of programmes responding to the needs of young people in targeted communities
- Act as a positive role model, offering guidance on health, well-being, and personal development
- Support young people in making informed life choices and positive contributions to their community

- Represent Inspire Youth professionally when liaising with other agencies
- Take responsibility for young people on trips, excursions, and residentials
- Deliver detached/outreach youth work sessions in parks, estates, streets and other community settings across Newcastle & North Tyneside, engaging young people where they are.

### **Essential Criteria:**

- Passionate about working with children and young people
- Level 2 qualification in Youth Work, Play Work, or equivalent
- Experience of engaging with children and young people from diverse backgrounds
- Understanding of youth and play work values and safeguarding practices
- Ability to handle challenging behaviour calmly and effectively
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong organisational skills and ability to manage time effectively
- Ability to work evenings and weekends as required
- Willing to travel across Newcastle and North Tyneside
- Full UK Driving Licence preferred, but not essential (must be able to use public transport)

### **Location**

**Office Base:** The Lemington Centre, Tyne View, Newcastle Upon Tyne

**Session Locations:** Various venues across Newcastle and North Tyneside

If you are interested, please email [leoni.roberts@inspireyouthtw.org](mailto:leoni.roberts@inspireyouthtw.org) for an application form.

Interviews will take place on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025**