

## Family Wellbeing Worker

Fife Young Carers are looking for a creative, and energetic individual with experience of working with vulnerable families to join an enthusiastic team working towards providing quality support and services to young and young adult carers and their families so that they can flourish.

You will be responsible for supporting the families of young carers to provide additional identified support to the whole family, which will in turn improve outcomes for young carers. You will seek to create better outcomes for young carers and their families through early intervention.

**Location:** Currently **based** at Ore Valley Business Centre, Lochgelly, however Fife Young Carers will be relocating in the near future. You must be willing to travel throughout Fife and occasionally further.

### Hours of work

Full time, 35 hours per week. This post requires flexible working hours which will include some evening and weekend work.

You will be **paid** £23,674 - £24,406 per annum starting at the lower scale and rising incrementally until the top salary is reached.

**Travel** expenses are paid in accordance with current mileage allowances or at cost if public transport is used.

**Annual Leave** entitlement is 35 days per year inclusive of Public Holidays, this rises annually until a ceiling of 40 days is reached.

**Disclosure** A full disclosure check through the PVG scheme is mandatory.

**Reporting** directly to a Service Manager, the post-holder will be part of a team of staff and volunteers, all of whom are expected to be involved in the development and planning of the service as a whole. You will have a case load of families and young carers, carry out needs assessments and work holistically in a solution-focussed way to enable them to meet their outcomes.

This job might be for you if:

### You are awesome at

- Providing a range of family support services to young carers and their families including advice, benefit advice, support, information, and signposting.
- Giving parenting support either as a group or individually using family-centred and strength-based approaches.
- Supporting families to identify/arrange activities that will improve family dynamics and bonding e.g. during school holidays.
- Working with partner agencies to identify and promote the support of young carers and their families throughout Fife.
- Interpersonal, communication and listening skills
- Advocating on behalf of Young Carers and their families as appropriate.
- Record keeping, monitoring and evaluating work.
- Prioritising and organise own workload

### You are good at

- Understanding the needs of young carers and their families

- Understanding of current policy and trends in young carers issues, community care, health and social services
- Developing, planning and delivering presentations to a variety of audiences

**You also have**

- Experience of working with vulnerable children, young people, and families in a variety of settings including group work and one to one support.
- Knowledge and understanding of child development.
- Understanding of, and commitment to, the promotion of equal opportunities policy and practice, with specific reference to the rights of children, young people and their families
- Enthusiasm and confidence; and be flexible and innovative in your approach.
- Full and valid driving licence and access to a vehicle during working time.
- Relevant Education, Community Development, Social Care or Youth Work Qualifications or skills and experience to SCQF level 7.

If all of this sounds too good to be true and you can't wait to get started, please complete and return the application form, located on our website, and return to [admin@fifeyoungcarers.co.uk](mailto:admin@fifeyoungcarers.co.uk) by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 5pm.

If you want to discuss this further before applying, please contact our office number 01592 786717. We look forward to hearing from you.