

Application Pack

Youth Voice Project Worker

Empower young voices, join The Junction's dynamic team!

The Junction Foundation, Westfield Farm, The Green, Dormanstown, Redcar, TS10 5NA

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Dear Applicant,

Passionate about youth participation and positive change? The Junction, a respected charity known for empowering young voices, seeks a driven Youth Voice Project worker to join our growing team.

Make a lasting impact:

- Deliver engaging projects amplifying young voices in our community.
- Support Junction participation groups including the new Middlesbrough Youth Mutual project.
- Drive social action campaigns rooted in the concerns and interests of young people.
- Partner with stakeholders to cultivate a thriving youth voice ecosystem.

You'll thrive if you:

- Have a proven track record of supporting a diverse range of young people
- Can inspire young people and collaborate with passion, dedication, and a knack for creative solutions.

Ready to make a difference?

CVs are not accepted please download the application pack at
<https://thejunctionfoundation.com/recruitment/>

Please note the deadline for applications is **noon on 16th August 2024 with interviews taking place 22-23 August 2024**

Only successful candidates will be contacted.

If you would like to discuss the requirements of the post or have any questions about the role, we encourage you to contact Phil Dolphin on 01642 756000 or via e mail at Philip.Dolphin@thejunctionfoundation.com

Once you have completed your application please return to: recruitment@thejunctionfoundation.com Or alternatively post to The Junction, The Green, Westfield Farm, Dormanstown, Redcar TS10 5NA, please ensure your envelope is marked **PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.**

Sincerely,
Beth Major
Executive Officer

Job description:**Job Title:** Youth Voice Project Worker**Salary:** £24,862 per annum pro rata**Hours:** Variable hours but initially 6hrs per week, flexible working**30 days annual leave plus bank holidays.****Contract Type:** Permanent.

Make a Real Difference! Shape the future for young people in Tees Valley. Support impactful participation projects, amplify youth voices, and drive positive change as our Youth Voice Project Worker. Join The Junction!

About The Junction:

We're a vibrant charity, empowering children, young people, and their families in Tees Valley. We believe in building trust, self-belief, and a sense of belonging through positive relationships and meaningful participation. We're proud of our reputation for championing children and young people's voices and driving positive change through social action.

Your Impact: Make a Difference for Middlesbrough's Youth

This role is all about empowering young people in Middlesbrough! As the Project Worker, you'll play a crucial part in:

Amplifying Youth Voice:

- You'll support young people to directly influence the design and direction of the Middlesbrough Youth Strategy.
- You'll help ensure their voices are heard by facilitating feedback routes to the Youth Mutual.

Driving Social Action:

- You'll enable young people to participate in social action projects tackling issues they care about.
- This will raise awareness of challenges faced by Middlesbrough's youth and their priorities for change.

Shaping the Youth Strategy:

- You'll provide opportunities for young people to attend the Middlesbrough Youth Strategy Conference.

Support the Junctions Participation team:

- Record data in case management systems.
- Partner with external agencies and organisations to amplify the impact of youth-led social action.
- Build Strong Relationships:
- Facilitate meaningful collaboration between young people, staff, volunteers, and stakeholders.
- Build trust and rapport with diverse young people from various backgrounds and experiences.
- Nurture a supportive and empowering environment where young people feel valued and heard.
- Support the Youth Voice Coordinator to deliver sessions for young people.

By working with us, you'll be a key player in ensuring Middlesbrough listens to its young people and empowers them to create positive change!

You Bring:

- Proven experience supporting and empowering diverse young people from various backgrounds.
- A passion for youth participation, social action, and driving positive change.
- Excellent communication, negotiation, and facilitation skills to engage young people and stakeholders effectively.
- Commitment to The Junction's values: listening, genuine care, non-judgmental approach, and empowering young people.

What We Offer:

- Competitive salary of £24,862 per annum pro rata with 3% annual uplift subject to funding and satisfactory performance.
- Flexible working arrangements with base to be agreed within Tees Valley. Regular travel across Tees Valley required.
- Generous holiday entitlement of 6 weeks per year plus bank holidays, with loyalty bonus for additional days.

- Staff Wellbeing Programme including financial support for health-related treatments, 24-hr counselling helpline, and face-to-face sessions.
- Continuous professional development opportunities to enhance your skills and knowledge.
- The rewarding experience of making a real difference in the lives of young people and your community.

Ready to champion young voices? Apply now!

Person Specification:

Youth Voice Project Worker	Essential	Desirable	Proposed Selection Method
Qualifications and Training			
JNC level 2 or equivalent or have significant experience of working with young people in informal settings.	X		A/I
Experience			
Significant experience of supporting and working with children and young people.	X		A/I
Evidence of working with children and young people with a range of needs, issues and experiences (with particular reference to informal environments and personal and social development)	X		A/I
Experience of safeguarding and managing risk	X		A/I
Experience of recording data and using different IT packages	X		A/I
Evidence of being involved in service development		X	A/I
Experience of working with and influencing a range of partners, stakeholder and funders (both voluntary and statutory)		X	A/I
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities			
Strong team working skills and the ability to support across teams and services		X	A/I
Ability to work to project outcomes while allowing young people to lead and influence, taking developmental approaches	X		A/I
Ability to deal with distressing and emotive situations	X		A/I
Able to drive and understand change processes and effectively manage projects	X		A/I
Good IT skills	X		A/I
Ability to manage time effectively and prioritise workload as well as support others to manage their time	X		A/I
Excellent verbal and written communication skills	X		I
Work related circumstance			
Access to a vehicle and requirement to travel across Tees Valley		X	A
Ability to work flexible hours to meet the needs of the service including some evening and occasional weekend working	X		A/I
Equal opportunities and Diversity			
A commitment to equal opportunities and non-discriminatory practices	X		A/I

A = Application I = Interview T = Test P = Presentation