

SESSIONAL YOUTH WORKER APPLICATION PACK



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WELCOME FROM OUR CEO

Somerville Youth & Play Adventure Playground is a unique and much-loved space at the heart of our community, a place where children and young people are free to explore, take risks, and imagine in ways that shape their confidence, creativity, and resilience. Adventure play is vital. At a time when safe, open, and challenging spaces for children are disappearing, adventure playgrounds like Somerville provide opportunities for young people to test boundaries, develop independence, and form friendships in an environment that supports their physical, emotional, and social growth.

We are looking for a passionate and committed sessional youth workers to join our team, working alongside our dedicated staff, volunteers, Board and community partners to champion the value of adventure play and support the ongoing development of our playground and wider programmes. This is an exciting time to get involved. As we strengthen our vision and expand our offer, your expertise will help us ensure that Somerville continues to thrive as a place where every young person can play freely, safely, and adventurously.

We look forward to hearing from you.

**Kirsty Collander-Brown, CEO
Somerville Adventure Playground**



OUR HIRING POLICY

We are keen to hear from a diverse range of candidates from all backgrounds, drawing on different perspectives, experience and knowledge.

We are particularly keen to recruit relatable people to support our young people (this includes local, black and global majority and working-class people).

We will offer an interview to anyone who identifies as D/deaf or disabled and meets the essential criteria for this role.

If you'd like to have an informal conversation about the role before applying, or need the jobs pack in a different format, please get in touch.

Kirsty.cb@somerville-online.org.uk



We believe in fair recruitment. We will ensure everyone who wants to be a part of The Somerville has the resources and confidence to apply. Feel free to contact us online, over the phone or in person if you need further assistance, or require the recruitment pack or application in a different format.

TERMS AND BENEFITS

Job title: Sessional Youth Workers

Salary:
£28k pro rata

Hours:
17 hours per week

Contract:
One year fixed term

Location:
Somerville, 260 Queens Road, SE14 5JN



Leave: 28 days annual leave plus bank holidays prorata based on 17 hours

- **Some flexible working considered although face to face delivery hours are fixed.**
- **A warm, committed and values-driven team**
- **A genuinely brilliant organisation doing important work**

The Role

The Sessional Youth Worker will support the delivery of safe, engaging and high-quality youth work at Somerville. They will build positive relationships with children and young people, support activities, contribute to a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere, and help young people feel safe, listened to and valued.

The role is ideal for someone who enjoys working directly with young people in a busy, informal community setting and can bring warmth, energy, reliability and clear boundaries to the work.



HOW TO APPLY

Full Job description here:
Sessional Youth Worker JD

Please complete this form
Sessional Youth Worker Online Application Form
by midnight on Monday 3rd August 2026

Timeline:

- **Application Deadline: by Midnight (BST) on Monday 3rd August 2026**
- **Interviews: Week of 10th August**
- **Offers and references: week of 17th August**
- **Start date: Immediately, notice period dependent**

