

LEAD 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 led by young people's ideas and imaginations.

We recently re-opened, providing a regular space for young people to come, be with their friends, develop new skills and build confidence in their power to shape this service — and ideally, the world around them.

We are very ambitious about what is possible when you put young people in the driving seat and give them space and support. We currently work with young people aged 8–15, and we want to go further, making sure our teenagers design and lead the way, and aspiring to extend our reach to older young people too.
s and imaginations.

Our new Lead Youth Worker will make this happen, working alongside young people to build and shape our offer for 14–18 year olds.

Come and work with us, and show the world the incredible things that are possible when we are led by young people's idea

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: Part-Time Lead Youth Worker

Salary:

£32,000 pro rata

Hours:

22.5 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 22.5 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 Lead Youth Worker will play a key role in delivering high-quality youth work across Somerville's provision, working with children and young people of different ages while taking particular leadership responsibility for our work with our older young people, 14's and older.

The role will combine direct youth work, session leadership, programme development, youth engagement, safeguarding practice, monitoring and evaluation, and support for sessional staff and volunteers. The Lead Youth Worker will be hugely ambitious for our young people, ensuring that young people have the support they need to shape and design the service, build their own skills, support their peers and develop their own projects.



HOW TO APPLY

Full Job description here:

Lead Youth Worker JD

Please complete this form

Lead 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**

