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**JOB DESCRIPTION**

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| **Job Title:** | BoA Youth Team Member | |
| **Post number and grade:** | BoA – Y02 | Grade SCP 2 - 5 (6 hrs p/w) |
| **Contract:** | This is a permanent, part-time contract | |
| **Hours** | 6 hours per week as standard: 4pm to 8pm Tuesdays; 2.30pm to 4.30pm Thursdays. Extra hours may be required some Thursdays. Additional hours may also be required at weekends, bank holidays and during school holidays. | |
| **Reports to:** | BoA Youth Coordinator | |
| **Additional:** | This post requires an enhanced DBS check | |

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| **Job overview** |
| Bradford on Avon is an historic town with a strong sense of community and identity. Bradford on Avon Town Council aims to create a strong community where everybody has the opportunity to engage with and contribute to a successful town.  BoA Youth offer free weekly sessions for children aged 8 and over. The open, flexible nature of the sessions, provide a safe, social space for young people in the town, in which to relax, play, make new friends and enjoy a variety of activities.  As part of the BoA Youth team, you will support the popular Tuesday evening sessions for 8 to 12 year olds as well as our youth drop in cafés on Thursday afternoons.  Additional hours may also be required at weekends, bank holidays and during school holidays to support town council events and the provision of extra activities for children.  We’re looking for someone with plenty of energy, who enjoys working with children and is passionate about building on the success of the BoA Youth offer.  This role may suit someone interested in pursuing a career in youth work.  Those interested in the position are encouraged to attend a Tuesday evening session before applying. |

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| **Main duties and responsibilities** |
| * to support the BoA Youth Team in the planning and delivery of the Tuesday evening sessions for 8 to 12 year olds and Thursday afternoon drop in sessions for 8 to 16 year olds * help maintain a welcoming and safe environment for all young people * act as a mentor for the children and young people who attend the sessions * to complete relevant training as required. |
| **Special conditions of post** |
| * to undertake duties at any site operated by the town council to include some evenings, weekends and bank holidays as required * attend any appropriate meetings or events as required. |
| **Person specification** |
| Essential qualifications, knowledge and experience required for this role:   * grade C/4 or higher in maths and English GCSE * organised, motivated and enthusiastic – with the ability to use your own initiative and make decisions * a flexible and versatile approach to work – including the ability to work on your own or as part of a team * committed and reliable individual with good time keeping.   Desirable (but not essential) knowledge and experience:   * Level 3 or higher certificate in relevant subject area * an understanding of safeguarding processes * experience of working with children * an awareness of approaches for working with those who are neurodiverse. |

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| **General information about the role – and working for the town council** |
| **Equal opportunities**  All employees have a responsibility to understand and abide by the obligations laid down by Bradford on Avon Town Council’s Equality, Diversity & Inclusivity Policy.  **Health and safety**  To be responsible for your own health and safety and that of anybody else who may be affected by your acts or omissions.  To ensure that, on a day-to-day basis, work is conducted within the framework of all local and legislative health and safety guidelines and policy.  To implement and adhere to Bradford on Avon Town Council’s Health and Safety Policy and procedures.  **Safeguarding**  Safeguarding is a collective responsibility. All town council employees, councillors and volunteers should have a clear understanding of Bradford on Avon Town Council’s Safeguarding Policy and play a full and active part in its delivery.  **Confidentiality**  The post holder is required to work in a confidential and professional manner and to uphold the good reputation of the council.  **Eligibility to work**  In order to comply with employment legislation, the successful candidate will be asked to provide evidence of their identity in order to prove their eligibility to work in the UK.  **Undertaking other duties**  The duties and responsibilities of the post are not restrictive, and the post holder may be required to undertake other duties from time to time. Any such duties should not however, substantially change the general character of the post. |
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We encourage interested applicants to attend a youth club session ahead of completing the application.

To arrange a visit, please contact the Community Engagement & Development Officer, George Tomlinson at [gtomlinson@bradfordonavontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:gtomlinson@bradfordonavontowncouncil.gov.uk)

If you would like more information or have a chat about the role, you can call us on 01225 864240.

**How to apply for this role**

You can download a copy of our job application form from the town council website: current job vacancies at [Bradford on Avon Town Council](https://bradfordonavontowncouncil.gov.uk/vacancies/).

If you would prefer a printed copy of the form:

* email us at office@bradfordonavontowncouncil.gov.uk
* call us on 01225 864240
* come in to see us at our Kingston House office.

Please contact us if you have any difficulties and we’ll be happy to help you.

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