

Dundee Carers Centre

Youth Worker

PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

ATTRIBUTE	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Good standard of education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Community Education/Social Work qualification
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understanding of issues affecting young people ➤ Knowledge of health/social care field ➤ A good understanding of equality and diversity issues and a commitment to supporting people from marginalised groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Awareness of young carers issues ➤ Awareness of disability issues
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Youth Work ➤ Experience of working with people in an outcomes focused way ➤ Group work experience ➤ Proven ability in organising, prioritising and managing own work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Experience of working in the community ➤ Proven ability to network with other agencies and professionals ➤ Proven experience in delivering training
Skills/Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Very good listening, verbal and written skills ➤ Organisational skills ➤ Excellent IT skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Driving licence ➤ Presentation skills ➤ Community Languages (Urdu, Punjabi, Cantonese, Arabic, Polish)
Personal attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ability to work in a team as well as own initiative ➤ Resourceful and creative approach ➤ Excellent interpersonal skills ➤ Ability to work within tight timescales and deadlines ➤ Work flexible hours where necessary including evenings and weekends 	