



clouddog is a small and innovative charity that run twelve month long programmes that use the environment as a platform for engaging youth of 16-18 years facing bleak prospects for their futures. Coming from disadvantaged backgrounds, these youth often suffer from low self-esteem, confidence and a lack of aspiration. Through individual and team based community service, environmental project immersion, mentoring, and leadership and professional skills training, we give these individuals the opportunity to establish key skills and to look inward and forward in a new way.

For eight years we have been helping disadvantaged youth to build skills that remain useful for the rest of their lives, and we challenge them to think bigger and better for their futures as they begin to make critical choices for the step into adulthood.

Role Description & Responsibilities

Detached Youth Worker

The Detached Youth Worker will liaise predominantly with all the young people enlisted to the Open Horizons programme to ensure maximum involvement and tracking of all participants, reporting back to the CEO and Board.

Following is an outline of the responsibilities of the Detached Youth Worker

- To work directly with young people aged 16 – 18 to develop their personal and social education by co-ordinating the provision and delivery of our Open Horizon project ;
- To develop young people’s personal and social interaction in communities by supporting the provision and delivery of Open Horizon’s aims to develop young people’s awareness of environmental issues, which affect them and their communities;
- To work with other agencies e.g. Children’s Services, Connexions, Schools, Health, Police, Housing and Individual London Councils;
- To be aware of the (CAF) process and supporting vulnerable young people;
- To establish contact and maintain relationships with young people and guide young people through Open Horizons;
- To be aware of Service targets and outcomes and make a positive contribution to achieving them;
- To assist in the motivation, retention, development and support of clouddog staff and volunteers.

Tasks within the role to include:

On-boarding of beneficiaries, ongoing activities around school commitments, Community Acts, Social Media and Monitoring and Evaluation. Specific detail will be provided. Candidates will need to be CRB cleared by clouddog and complete Child Protection Training.

Person Specification – Detached Youth Worker

E = essential criteria
D = desirable criteria

Knowledge

Good understanding of the overall status of Young People in the UK	E
Clear understanding of research available to track and monitor YP in the UK	E
Good understanding of youth and conservation causes	D

Skills/Personal Qualities

Excellent written and verbal communication skills	E
Computer literacy particularly Microsoft Word and Excel	E
Excellent attention to detail	E
Enthusiastic, self-motivated and target-orientated	E
Ability to successfully manage a demanding and varied workload with limited supervision	E
Ability to cope with demanding situations and to work to deadlines	E
Relationship Management Skills	E
Ability to relate to Young People as well as the Board for reporting	E



Experience

Track record of working with Young People of our target audience in the UK	E
Experience of working with beneficiaries on a close basis	D
Experience of managing a set budget	D

Qualifications

Degree level or equivalent	D
CRB clearance to highest level for close and continuous work with Young People	E
Child Protection Training to Level 2 minimum	E

Circumstances:

Able to travel within the UK, if required, as dictated by the needs of the post	E
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