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***Blakestown and Mountview Neighbourhood Youth Project (NYP) is a specialised, community-based youth project working with vulnerable 8– 14 year olds and their families. The project provides developmental programmes and supports; nurturing and empowering all who engage to reach their full potential****.*

# JOB DESCRIPTION

**Title:** **PROJECT WORKER**

# Contract: This is a full-time, permanent position

**Job Purpose:**

The Project Worker will work with children, young people and families referred to NYP through a series of targeted individual, group programmes and interventions.

**Reports to:** NYP Project Manager

**Target Group:**

Referred young people aged between 8 and 14 years, their parents and extended families with a particular focus on young people at risk.

**Main duties:**

In conjunction with the Project Manager and the NYP team the Project Worker will have the responsibility:

* To identify the needs of children and families referred to the service
* To devise intervention plans/programmes/projects in consultation with the Manager reviewing progress on an ongoing basis and adapting intervention plans accordingly.
* To offer practical advice and support to families
* To gather information, statistics and prepare reports as required.
* To identify and document the strengths and needs of children/young people/carers/families within the service.
* To identify young people at risk in the community through contact with schools, youth groups, statutory agencies and develop a range of programmes to meet their developmental needs
* To ensure that a best practice approach is adopted in all centre based programmes, structured group work, outreach work and individual support
* To develop a range of issue based programmes to address areas such as health promotion, drugs education, inclusion
* To develop and implement interest based projects for young people e.g. sport, dance drama, music, photography etc.
* To develop appropriate responses to the needs of targeted referred young people.
* Work as part of a team that positively contributes to mission and strategic plan of NYP
* To represent the NYP on relevant external bodies as required
* To participate in advocacy and community outreach work of NYP
* To promote the work and contribute to policy development of NYP
* To attend meetings as required e.g. team meetings
* To collate any reports deemed necessary by the Manager or Board of Management
* To participate in relevant in – service training as agreed by the Manager or Board of Management
* To complete any other tasks relevant to the post as deemed necessary from time to time by the Manager or Board of Management

The nature of the post requires that the holder is flexible in working hours to cover the operational times including scheduled evening work.

**Salary- Point 1 of HSE code 3029 Scale = €38,951**