

# **Supporting Youth Organisations** and **Groups in Fife**

### YOUTH 1ST ARE HIRING!



# Check out this exciting opportunity to join the Youth 1st Team!

#### **About Us**

Established over 80 years ago, Youth 1st is the leading support agency for youth organisations, youth groups, youth workers, volunteers and young people in Fife.

Youth 1st provides services which increase the effectiveness and capacity of our members who engage with young people in the youth work sector in Fife. We support and empower youth workers, volunteers and organisations, leading to strong and resilient community-based youth work, which in turn will improve the life experiences and opportunities of young people.

We have an established membership consisting of a number of youth clubs, groups and organisations from throughout Fife. Most of our member groups are organised and run by volunteers.

Our highly experienced staff team offer support, advice, access to training and events to all our members across Fife. We are a valued Youth Work partner in both the Local and National Voluntary Youth Work Sectors and work closely with our partners in Fife Council, NHS Fife, Fife Voluntary Action and other agencies across Fife.

#### **About B:activ**

The B:activ project has three main themes, Health Promotion, Young Volunteer development and engaging young people in the Climate Action Fife project.

For us, health promotion is about getting young people more physically active as well as working on exciting projects with organisations such as NHS Fife, Fife Council and Fife Voluntary Action. Delivery of physical activity and games sessions forms a key part of our project and is a great opportunity to make a real difference to the lives of young people.

Another element of B:activ is young volunteer development and is about getting young people more involved in their local community. Whether this is helping out at their local youth club, volunteering at the food bank or building employability skills to help them get a job. This strand of the project involves delivery of fun and engaging sessions such as leadership awards and skills building sessions. It's great to see young people develop during a leadership course and eventually feel confident enough to stand up in front of their peers and deliver a game.

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Finally, Youth 1st are proud partners of the Climate Action Fife partnership. This project aims to engage young people about the issues of Climate change and the actions they can take, however small, to make our environment a little better.

## Youth Worker (8 hours per week):

Role: Youth Worker Hours: 8 hours per week Salary: £24,974 (pro rata)

**Location:** Home Based and Fife Wide Delivery

Contract: 1-year fixed term contract. Extension to contract may be considered subject to funding.

You will be responsible for delivering key parts of the B:activ project and supporting Youth 1st member groups. Using a youth work approach, you will help young people build their confidence and encourage them to be more active in their communities.

This role is perfect for you if you are active, energetic and enthusiastic. You will love working with young people and enjoy building relationships with a wide range of people across Fife. You will be expected to co-ordinate and deliver face to face youth work sessions using a range of youth work tools. If you have knowledge of Climate Action, Sports/Physical Activity, Health Promotion, Mental Health and Wellbeing, and Youth Awards, this would be a bonus.

If you are up for the challenge and would like to work with a fantastic team, we would love to hear from you! Your application will be a CV and a supporting statement. Your supporting statement must provide evidence of your experience working with young people and the various criteria outlined in the job description.

#### **Applying**

Please email your supporting statement and CV to <u>admin@youth1st.co.uk</u>. The deadline for applications is **18**<sup>th</sup> **March 2024, 5pm** with a view to interviews taking place during the week of 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024. If required as part of a second interview, we may ask you to deliver a session to young people.