



Lewisham Irish
Community Centre



Youth Worker Application Pack

lewishamirish.org.uk

About us

Established in 1992, Lewisham Irish Community Centre is an organisation with an enduring passion for transforming the lives of the people it works with. Primarily we have been focused on the needs of Irish, Irish descent and people from the Irish Traveller community. LICC enables people to build resilience, retain independent and fulfilled lives and access the right kind of support when required.

Vision

A confident empowered Irish community

Mission

An engaged Community Centre enriching lives by providing accessible services and facilities to the local community.

Strategy

We will achieve our Vision by focusing on four key areas of delivery and growth

1. Welfare of The Irish Community
2. Keeping our Community Connected
3. Collaboration
4. Rebuilding and Sustainability

Our Impact

We're committed to serving the local community, here's some of our impact over the past year.

170

clients supported through our advice and support services

111

home visits made

640

meals delivered through Bia Project

800

volunteer hours delivered

68

local families supported through youth services

103

older individuals accessing weekly classes



Youth Worker

Job Title:	Youth Worker
Work base:	Lewisham Irish Community Centre
Hours:	Part time 5 hrs. per week Wednesdays 3-8pm
Salary Scale:	£ 14 per hour
Reporting to:	Youth Project Coordinator

Description of Project:

Lewisham Irish Community centre is looking for a youth worker to join our youth team. We provide a free weekly drop-in to all local children between the age of eight and fourteen each Wednesday from 4-7 pm. Up to twenty-five young people from various neighbouring primary schools attend onsite.

The aim of the project is to provide a safe, stimulating environment for children to play and experience activities which will develop their social and creative skills, enhancing their sense of health and wellbeing throughout childhood and beyond.

Current activities include access to board games, books, games consoles, air hockey, darts, music, arts and craft sessions, sports and many more fun activities.

Responsibilities

- To assist with the planning and delivering of a 39-week program of activities which including cookery, arts and crafts and sports projects
- Organizing and supervising physical activities i.e. group games.
- Supervising child led recreational activities inc. Xbox & board games.
- Setting up and clearing away equipment
- Undertaking administrative tasks, maintaining effective recording systems and responding to activities
- Attending regular training and developing opportunities to maintain up to date. knowledge on safeguarding and health & safety

To Apply

To apply please submit the following:

Your CV detailing your education and work experience and a cover letter detailing how you meet the job specification requirements. The cover letter should be no more than 2 pages

Email to - Manager@lewishamirish.org.uk

Application Deadline – Sunday 23rd of February 11:59pm

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and Training	<p>A minimum of two years' experience of working with children in a school/community setting.</p> <p>Or at least one years' experience of working with children and working towards a youth work qualification.</p>	Recognised JNC Youth Work Qualification
Competence Summary (Knowledge, abilities, skills, experience)	<p>Ability to work independently, using own initiative to develop and deliver new projects.</p> <p>Ability to work as part of a team.</p> <p>Able to organise and plan for regular youth activities and special events.</p> <p>Ability to plan by setting clear targets, meeting objectives and effectively monitoring and evaluating performance.</p> <p>A good understanding of safeguarding and ability to make appropriate action in the interests of young people.</p> <p>A good understanding of equal opportunities and anti-discriminatory practice.</p>	<p>Experience of establishing new youth clubs and/ or projects.</p> <p>Attendance at safeguarding, Health & safety training.</p> <p>Understanding of Every Child Matters</p>
Work-related Personal Requirements	<p>Able to develop effective working relationships with young people and adults in a variety of settings.</p> <p>Good oral and written communication skills and basic IT skills.</p> <p>Energetic and enjoy working with a diverse, lively enthusiastic range of children.</p>	<p>Experience of partnership working</p> <p>Good networking skills</p>
Other Work Requirements	<p>Suitable to work with children and young people (this post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure).</p> <p>Ability to work evenings as required by the needs of the post.</p>	

Got Questions?

For an informal chat, please call Kathleen Sheridan CEO on 07956509033 or email Kathleen on Manager@lewishamirish.org.uk to arrange