

Young People’s Worker, Gloucester

Come and join the STREET Team!

*[Safe Teenage Relationship Education & Empowerment Team]*

Work as part of a new and innovative service for young people who have been affected by domestic abuse – either at home or in their teen relationships.

West Mercia Women’s Aid are working with Gloucestershire Domestic Abuse Advice and Support Service (GDASS) to provide county-wide advice and support to young people aged 13 – 19 years who have been affected by domestic abuse, or who are experiencing abuse in their teen relationships. We are looking for people to join us - to make a difference by giving their very best to those that look to us for support.

**THE ROLE INVOLVES ….**

* **engaging young people in assessing their situation and planning for support and safety**
* **delivering topic-based activities and support in group work settings**
* **using group work skills as well as 1:1 engagement where appropriate**
* **communicating effectively with parents/carers**
* **liaising with local schools and other services for young people**
* **ensuring the voice of the young person is heard and central**
* **gathering feedback to inform the shape of the service as it develops**

**YOU WILL HAVE ….**

* A flair for engaging, empowering and inspiring young people
* A desire to make a difference for young people at a point of vulnerability in their lives
* Experience of delivering group based interventions
* Good knowledge and understanding of domestic abuse issues
* Sound knowledge and understanding of good practice in safeguarding
* Experience of working with vulnerable and disadvantaged young people
* A commitment to the values of empowerment and equality.
* Strong interpersonal skills and good written/verbal communication skills
* The ability to maintain clear professional boundaries.

**WMWA CAN OFFER YOU ….**

* **37 Hours Per week– fixed term contract to 31st March 2022**
* **Salary of £21,333 p.a.**
* **25 days Annual leave, plus Bank Holidays.**
* **Regular supervision and support sessions.**
* **Training and professional development opportunities, including delivery of evidence-based group programmes such as CRUSH and Recovery Toolkit.**
* **The chance to work for an organisation that is accredited by Women’s Aid Federation England as meeting the standards of excellence required for the domestic abuse sector.**

**TO APPLY**

Applications can be made via the Company Website where further information, including the formal application form and job description/person specification, can be downloaded <http://www.westmerciawomensaid.org/jobs-volunteering/job-opportunities>

**Alternatively please submit a Full CV with covering letter.**

**It is essential that you include the following points:-**

* **WHY YOU FEEL YOU ARE SUITED TO THIS ROLE?**
* **WHAT INTERESTS YOU MOST ABOUT THIS POST?**
* **WHY YOU WANT TO WORK FOR WEST MERCIA WOMEN’S AID?**

**For more information, please contact Janet Smith on 01432 356146.**

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: NOON – Wednesday 13th October 2021**

***Interviews will be held week commencing 18th October 2021***

[Charity No 1078496]All posts are subject to Enhanced DBS checks & satisfactory references

**WMWA values diversity and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.**