## Active East Youth Worker

£17,586 pro-rata (21 hours per week)

1 year fixed term with potential of extension funding dependent

**Background**

Scottish Sports Futures (SSF) is a Glasgow-based charity which delivers “Sport For Change” programmes to disadvantaged young people across Scotland. Scottish Sports Futures uses the power of sport to inspire young people to make positive lifestyle choices.

Active East is a programme of the charity Scottish Sports Futures with the aim of creating a legacy from the 2014 Commonwealth Games through youth volunteering, partnership working and increasing levels of physical activity. Active East is a community based programme which has recently been successful in securing further funding from Big Lottery Fund and Active Scotland to continue Active East into Phase 2.

This programme will create new opportunities for young people to engage in a range of sports, physical activities and personal development opportunities which will be provided through existing community organisations. The youth workers main responsibility will be to deliver a new referral based programme “Chance: 2: Be” working with young people aged 16-25 on bespoke personal development programme. In addition the youth worker will support all stands of the Active East programme and support young people’s personal development.

The post will be line managed by the Active East Programme Manager and supported by the Active East Youth Development Coordinator. This is a one year fixed term 21 hour per week post for which the post holder will be required to work flexibly and will include evenings and the occasional weekend.

## Duties and responsibilities

## Youth Worker

* Deliver a youth work based referral programme
* Deliver fun and engaging sessions to referred young people on Chance:2:Be programme- 12 week programme
* Complete 1-2-1 meetings with young people
* Support with recruitment and retention of all young people for each of the referral programmes
* Create and maintain relationships with referral agency’s
* Support with day to day completion of community achievement awards accreditation
* Coordinate training for young people
* Complete personal development plans with young people
* Access additional learning and volunteer opportunities for young people
* Plan and coordinate celebration events for Chance:2:Be participants
* Maintain accurate records of all programme delivery and outcomes
* Complete monitoring and evaluation
* Support Programme Manager and Youth Development Coordinator with all stands of Active East.

## Person Specification

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| **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Youth Work or Sport qualification | Community development or sports degree |
| Relevant experience in youth work | Training in child protection, first aid and training specific to working with young people |
| Experience of delivering referral based programmes | Experience of completing personal development plans with young people |
| Excellent interpersonal skills, experience of working directly with young people and community groups and young people | Experience of participation in sport and physical activity |
| Experience of delivering youth work sessions | Experience of building relationships with community partners |
| Experience of delivering physical activity sessions |  |
| Able to maintain accurate records in support of monitoring and evaluation |  |
| A passion for working with young people in sport and supporting their development |  |
| Understanding of issues affecting young people |  |
| Good computer skills, proficient with ms office applications. |  |
| Hold a current clean drivers licence |  |
| Be prepared to undergo clearance from Disclosure Scotland/ PVG |  |

The post will be based in The Legacy Hub, 301 Springfield Road, Glasgow, G40 3LJ