**Libor Project Worker (Force for Good Project) – 20 hrs per week fixed term until April 2019)**

**Up to £20,000 pro rata (depending on experience)**

Wirral Youth Zone (part of the OnSide network) which opened in Birkenhead in April 2017 is attracting young people from across the borough and beyond through its fantastic facilities. The Youth Zone is a registered charity (no. 1163183 ) and provides positive activities and practical support, with the aim of enabling young people to make constructive use of their leisure time and raise their aspirations. The Youth Zone is open seven nights a week, at weekends and during school holidays and already has a membership of 6,000. We have been awarded funding from the Chancellor of the Exchequer via the Libor Grant scheme to deliver the “Force for Good Project” which aims to support current and ex-serving military families with children or young people aged 8-19 (up to age 25 for anyone with additional needs).

**The Role**

**A unique opportunity** **to lead the coordination and delivery of a project working with and supporting children and young people from current and ex serving military families.**

**A comprehensive role profile is available via our website but in particular, you will**:

* To work directly with all local groups which may support current or ex-service families, maintaining positive relationship with these organisations and establishing referral pathway for young people into the project.
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* Represent the Youth Zone within the community, make presentations and attend networking opportunities as appropriate.

**The Person**

We are looking for someone who can deliver on the young people’s aspirations and who:

* is a positive role model for young people who believes and recognises young people’s potential
* has positive and “can do” attitude
* takes responsibility for their own actions
* is committed to a culture of continuous improvement and subscribes to a “tonight’s better than last night” philosophy
* is willing to go the extra mile to ensure great provision for young people

Closing date for applications: **9am, 24th November 2017**

Interviews: **Interview and assessment day w/c 4th December**

**You will also be invited to a Youth panel interview**

For more information or an informal chat please contact Adam Mellor Head of Youth Work e: [adam.mellor@thehiveyouthzone.org](mailto:adam.mellor@thehiveyouthzone.org) or 07590 836 366

To apply and for more information, please go to the vacancy page on our website: <http://www.thehiveyouthzone.org/vacancies/>

**Application Process**

Please complete an application form and email to [mark.easdown@thehiveyouthzone.org](mailto:mark.easdown@thehiveyouthzone.org)

**together with a one page covering letter** setting out your reasons for applying for this position.  In addition, please provide the following information:

1. Details of your current or most recent remuneration package;

2. If you are currently employed, your notice period;

3. If you have at any time been convicted of a criminal offence, please provide the details in strict confidence.

**We request no contact from agencies.**

**Wirral Youth Zone is currently advertising a number of part time posts. Applications for more than one position for candidates wishing to be considered for full time work will be considered**

**Wirral Youth Zone are committed to the safeguarding of young people. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.**