

About The Hive:

The Hive Youth Zone is a purpose-built facility for Wirral's young people which opened on 8th April 2017. Our goal is that every young person on the Wirral has somewhere to go, something to do and someone to talk to, and young people made more than 45,000 visits to the building last year. Our state of the art building in Birkenhead is open to all young people aged 8-19, and up to 25 for young people with disabilities or additional needs. It boasts a rooftop football pitch, skate park, garden, training kitchen, climbing wall, training kitchen, cafe, sports hall, arts and media room, music and dance studios, boxing ring and gym – with more than 20 activities on offer six days per week.

All young people using The Hive are supported by a team of qualified youth workers with expertise across a range of issues from mental health and healthy relationships to careers, building skills and gaining experience.

During the school day, The Hive plays host to alternative education and employability work with young people, as well as hosting sports sessions and other activities for schools.

Our team of almost 50+ dedicated professionals are here to make sure every young person who walks through our doors has a fantastic experience – and wants to come back again, and again, and again!



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Being part of #TeamHive:

What you'll get:

- An inclusive, fun and welcoming working environment
- The opportunity to make a real impact in young people's lives
- The chance to grow and develop your skills both here at The Hive and via the **Onside Talent Academy**
- Company pension
- Subsidised meals in our cafe
- On-site gym (times vary)
- A chance to work in a vibrant, state-of-the-art facility.

You can take a virtual tour of the site to see more **here**.



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Job position: Recreation Youth Worker (Part-Time)

Salary: £12.21 per hour

Location: The Hive Youth Zone, Birkenhead

Contract: Part Time - (12 hours per week)

Shifts:

- Thursday (Senior Session): 3:45 PM – 9:15 PM
- Friday (Senior Session): 3:45 PM – 10:15 PM

Are you passionate about supporting young people and creating a fun, safe and inclusive space where they can thrive?

The **Hive Youth Zone** is looking for an enthusiastic, energetic and approachable Recreation Youth Worker to join our team! In this role, you'll be based in our recreational area – the buzzing heart of the Youth Zone – engaging young people aged 8–19 (up to 25 with additional needs) in games, conversation, and positive activities that encourage confidence, social interaction and fun.

Please note: due to the age of our senior members, all applicants for this role must be aged 21 or over.

What you'll be doing:

- Creating a welcoming, inclusive and energetic atmosphere in the recreational space
- Engaging young people in games such as pool, table tennis, giant board games and more
- Building positive relationships with young people, supporting their development and wellbeing
- Encouraging participation and celebrating achievements
- Supporting the delivery of safe, structured and purposeful youth work
- Acting as a positive role model at all times

What we're looking for:

- Experience working or volunteering with young people (formal or informal)
- A positive, proactive attitude with strong communication and teamwork skills
- A passion for youth work and a belief in the potential of every young person
- Ability to work flexible hours as per shift schedule
- Applicants must be aged 21 or over



Desirable but not essential:

- A relevant youth work qualification or willingness to work towards one
- Experience working in a recreational or informal education setting

Why work with us?

At The Hive Youth Zone, you'll be part of a supportive, purpose-driven team working to make a real difference in young people's lives. We offer ongoing training, opportunities to grow in your role, and a fun, vibrant working environment.

To apply:

Please email your CV along with a covering letter to:

Laura.Shaw@thehiveyouthzone.org

The Hive is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All roles are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

