

Key Responsibilities:

Preparation

● To work in partnership with the necessary agencies and identify families in need of support. ● Once identified, engage with those families and signpost them to the services that REACH has to offer. ● To undertake compulsory and relevant training if necessary. ● To plan and organise activities, venues, source the relevant service providers.

Delivery

● To ensure that families feel supported. ● Ensuring there is an adherence to REACH’s policies and procedures, dealing with any matters arising during the activities. ● Engage children and young people in REACH activities relevant to their age and abilities. ● To maintain a high degree of confidentiality in accordance with relevant data protection regulations and legislation. ● To engage with parents and carers regarding the progress of their children and young people.

 Evaluation ● Collate relevant monitoring and evaluation information using a variety of creative methods and report to the Project Manager.

**Person Specification – Neighbourhood Development/Activity Co-ordinator**

**Skills and Abilities**

Essential: ● Skills to manage a wide-ranging workload against competing priorities. ● Clear and concise written and spoken communication skills. ● Sound planning and organisational skills

Desirable: ● Experience of delivering activities to young people and children with Autism

**Experience**

Essential: ● Experience of working with children and young people with additional support needs. ● Supporting and motivating sessional staff and volunteers. ● Experience in an environment in which compliance to procedure and process is central to safe service delivery.

Desirable: ● Knowledge of a range of activities, for example, play, sports, leisure, arts and outdoor adventure. ● Handling confidential data appropriately. Knowledge Essential ● Qualifications and knowledge in a relevant field. Desirable: ● Disability awareness and knowledge of equality legislation. ● Health and safety in a leisure/ youth work environment.

**Personal Attributes and Other Requirements**

Essential: ● Self-motivated and proactive. ● Team player. ● Flexible and willing to work in the constantly changing environment of a busy charity ● Conscientious and responsible. ●Ability to support and enthuse others and maintain a professional image. ●Willingness to travel, including some evening and weekends.

**Please send all completed applications to Mandy Clark** **mandyclark@reachautism.org.uk** **by Sunday 28th February 2021**