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| **Job Title** | MYDG Youth Development Worker |
| **Job Reports To** | MYDG Manager |
| **Salary** | £24,000 |
| **Core Working Hours** | 36 Hours per week some evening / weekend will be required. |
| **Contract** | Fixed term to 31st March 2021 with the possibility for extension subject to funding. |
| **Key responsibilities and accountabilities** | * Provide progression routes for young people in our organisation through volunteering, sports, creative arts, personal development. * Link all aspects of work to MYDG strategic Visions and North West Edinburgh Locality Improvement * Develop and implement new ideas and youth provision that are needed in the area * Work in a variety of settings within the community providing youth work groups * Apply to various funding opportunities to expand projects. * Available to work 2 nights a week including weekend work * Expand partnership working within the local area. * Working within the school curriculum with groups to develop skills. * Manage any funding that applies to your projects. * Lead youth group provision * Working on a 1:1 basis * To support volunteers and sessional staff to undertake activities in the Project |
| **Knowledge, Skills & Experience** | **Essential**   * A clear understanding of the principles and values of youth work. * Evidence the ability to understand and support transitions for children and young people. * A degree in Community Learning Development or equivalent. * Excellent communication skills * Experience of working with young people in a variety of settings (such as youth clubs, drop-ins, group work, street work and one to one support work) * Work as part of a team * Good leadership skills with experience of managing groups and events. * Good decision making, organisational and planning skills. * Able to work flexibly including some evenings and weekend work. * Ability to write funding applications * Approachable and able to talk to various groups and people. * Experience working within a youth organisation.   **Desirable**   * Knowledge of issues that affect young people in North Edinburgh * Experience of involving young people in projects as peer leaders * Minibus license (Midas or D1) * First Aid Qualification |

**Application Process:**

Apply by email to [dean@mydg.org.uk](mailto:dean@mydg.org.uk) attaching:

* Covering letter demonstrating how your skills meet the essential and Desirable criteria of Job Description. Cover letters should be no more than 2 A4 pages in length and written in Arial size 11 font.
* An up to date CV detailing relevant education and employment experience.
* Details of two referees, including at least one previous employer.
* Applications should be sent by Friday 27th August 2021, with interviews taking place w/b 6th September 2021.