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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
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| **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
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**Application Process:**

Apply by email to 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.