



Position	Revoelution Lead Youth Worker
Salary	£12.00 per hour, 20 hrs per week.
Location	Mary Smith House, 1 Ibbison Court, Blackpool FY1 4AU
Type of Contract	Part-time, fixed term: 12 months, possible extension dependent upon further funding.
Closing Date	Friday 5 th October 5pm
Interview Date	Monday 15 th October

Revoelution (www.revoelution.org.uk) is the resident-led Big Local Partnership in Revoe. It has appointed Blackpool FC Community Trust (BFCCT) to act as its 'locally trusted organisation' for legal purposes of employing staff and managing contracts. The Community Trust is the charitable arm of Blackpool FC, delivered as a separate organisation, with a focus on engaging, developing, inspiring and supporting the people of Blackpool to live better lives.

Big Local (<http://localtrust.org.uk/>) is an opportunity for residents in 150 specific areas around England to make a lasting positive difference to their communities. It's about bringing together all the local talent, ambitions, skills and energy from individuals and organisations who want to make their area an even better place to live. Big Local is run by Local Trust and funded by the National Lottery.

The four programme outcomes for Big Local are:

- Communities will be better able to identify local needs and take action in response to them.
- People will have increased skills and confidence, so that they continue to identify and respond to needs in the future.
- The community will make a difference to the needs it prioritises.
- People will feel that their area is an even better place to live.

The Revoelution Lead Youth worker will lead on the delivery of youth work activity for young people aged 7-19 in the Revoelution area, including leading a team including a sessional youth worker and volunteers as required.

The role will involve assisting with the delivery of the Revoelution Plan (2018-2019) by organising and co-ordinating a range of activities for young people and ensuring that the services provided raise the aspirations, confidence and life skills of young participants. This will include a programme of issue-based developmental group work. Maintaining effective working links with the local College, school and youth organisations will be a key element of the role.

How to apply:

Please complete the application form and send it either by email to: revoelution@gmail.com or by post to: Revoelution, Mary Smith House, 1 Ibbison Court, Blackpool FY1 4AU. For an informal conversation about the role, contact Revoelution on 0752 872 6554. Please note that the job will be subject to satisfactory references and DBS checks.

Job Description

Job title	Revoelution Lead Youth Worker	Department	Revoelution
Position and reporting line	Reports to: Revoelution Coordinator Employed by: Blackpool FC Community Trust	Salary	£12.00 per hour, 20hrs per week
Holidays:	20 days p.a. pro rata plus Bank Holidays	How to apply	By application form
Closing date:	Friday 5 th October 5pm	Interview date	Monday 15 th October
Purpose of role	The Revoelution Lead Youth worker will lead on the delivery of a programme of activities for young people aged 8-19 in the Revoelution area that is exciting, safe, varied, developmental and directly responds to the needs, concerns and interests of participants.		
Key Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Ensuring that the range of opportunities and activities offered to the young people of Revoe meets their needs and encourages participation. b) Ensuring that youth work delivery is carried out in a planned, effective and co-ordinated manner. c) Linking with relevant local organisations and where appropriate jointly developing and delivering activities. d) Being responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people at all times, including recording all concerns and liaising with Blackpool Football Club Community Trust's Safeguarding Officer. e) Ensure that activities and projects are developed in the context of the current Revoelution Plan and contribute to Revoelution's identified priorities. f) Ensure that young people contribute fully to the planning of activities and projects. g) Manage, support and motivate sessional workers and volunteers in planning and delivering activities and ensure that their professional development is supported. h) To work with young people to identify and establish a base for youth provision within the Revoelution area and to be responsible for the building and ensure health and safety there during sessions. i) To understand and adhere to all Blackpool Football Club Community Trust's policies and procedures, and ensure that staff and volunteers are doing likewise. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> j) To provide reports and information as required to ensure that youth activities contribute to Revoelution’s required evaluation and monitoring processes. k) To work closely with Revoelution’s Engagement Officer and Volunteer Coordinator and help engage parents and carers. l) To be an effective and active member of the Revoelution team
Essential Skills and Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A professional youth work qualification (min DipHe) or equivalent experience • Experience of leading face-to-face youth work delivery, including residential work and delivery in different locations • Experience of planning, organising and delivering a programme of developmental youth work activities • Experience of supervision and management of staff and volunteers • Understanding of issues affecting young people’s lives and a strong commitment to their support and development • Knowledge of Equal Opportunities and Safeguarding best practice. • Experience in health and safety risk assessments • Awareness of local and national developments in youth work • Experience of working with young people with social or emotional barriers to engagement and who face social exclusion or disadvantage • Ability to establish effective professional working relationships with young people and adults • Creativity, enthusiasm and a positive attitude to working with young people • Ability to identify and challenge discriminatory attitudes and behaviour. • Understanding of engagement techniques aimed at young people, particularly social media. • Ability to work with a wide range of organisations and individuals • Good organisational skills • Excellent written and verbal communication skills • Able to work alone or in a team • Able to plan, monitor, prioritise and evaluate work • IT literate with a working knowledge of Microsoft Office • Flexibility in working hours • Understanding of the principles of Big Local and Revoelution
Desirable skills and experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of Public Sector agencies and Voluntary Sector organisations in Blackpool relevant to youth work. • Experience of working in partnership with organisations such as colleges, schools, large voluntary organisations and community-based groups • Experience of arranging young people’s volunteering opportunities or work placements
	<p>This position will be subject to an enhanced DBS check</p>