



Job Opportunity

Sessional Youth Worker – Friday Night Lights (YMCA Edinburgh)

£16.81 per hour (inclusive of holiday pay)

Typical hours: Fridays, 6–9pm (with opportunities for further hours)

Location: Leith Community Centre

YMCA Edinburgh is seeking a sessional youth worker to support the delivery of our Friday Night Lights youth group in Leith.

Friday Night Lights is a partnership project developed with local youth organisations, the Community Sports Hub and community police to provide positive Friday night activities for young people aged 9–16. Using sport and physical activity, the programme creates a safe and supportive space where young people can build relationships, develop confidence and access additional support when needed.

Community police have highlighted the project's impact in reducing anti-social behaviour and providing positive alternatives for young people at a key point in the week.

We are looking for a relationships-focused, proactive and adaptable youth worker to join the team and help create a welcoming and engaging environment for young people.

We welcome applications from people who have experience of working or volunteering with young people, particularly in:

- youth clubs or drop-in settings
- detached or street-based youth work
- sports or community activity programmes

We would also be interested in hearing from people with experience in related fields who are keen to develop their youth work skills.

The role

The core hours for this role are Fridays from 6–9pm, supporting the Friday Night Lights session at Leith Community Centre.

Additional hours may also be available for those interested in supporting:

- 1:1 youth support
- groupwork
- holiday programmes

We're looking for someone who is:

- Able to think on their feet and respond confidently to situations

- Practical, with good judgement and initiative
- Observant and attentive to detail
- Non-judgemental, reliable and self-aware
- Committed to supporting young people in a respectful and inclusive way

APPLY NOW

Apply via CV and a short statement about why you are interested in the post to:

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Call: 07884 032200

Informal enquiries and conversations about the role are welcome.

This post is subject to PVG Scheme membership.

Further info on the project can be found here:

[Leith-Friday-Night-Lights-2024-2025-Impact-Report-compressed.pdf](#)

[Early Intervention Collective – Y Edinburgh](#)

