GROUNDWORK
GREATER MANCHESTER

Youth Projects Lead

Deadline - 21st October 2026

About the post

As a Youth Projects Lead, you'll help young people build confidence, develop new skills and create positive change in their communities through the delivery of open-access youth work, 121 coaching and mentoring, social action projects and outdoor learning initiatives.

Salary
£26,046 pro rata

Location
Trafford Ecology Park

Post duration
Fixed term - 12 months

Accountable to
Senior Youth Lead

Hours
36.66 hours per week

Main purposes of the post

We're looking for a Youth Projects Lead to lead and deliver high-quality youth work programmes that support young people to develop skills, build confidence and achieve positive outcomes across Greater Manchester.

You will manage a caseload of young people and deliver a range of youth work projects and interventions, working closely with partners to provide effective wraparound support. Through your work, you will help young people overcome barriers, strengthen their resilience, and become more connected to their communities.

You will build and maintain strong partnerships to support project sustainability and growth, while using insight, data and learning to continually improve services.

You'll support the delivery of projects like these:

Women Warriors Youth Group

Coaching & Mentoring

Connect

Who we're looking for

This is a rewarding role suited to a motivated and values-driven youth work professional with a passion for helping young people overcome barriers, build resilience and achieve positive outcomes. You will have experience of working with young people facing marginalisation or complex challenges, alongside a strong track record of delivering high-quality, community-based youth work.

You will have a sound understanding of youth work principles, safeguarding, and effective case management. You will be confident leading youth projects, managing budgets, collecting outcome data and working in partnership with other organisations to provide coordinated support for young people.

You will have a strong awareness of the social and economic challenges affecting diverse communities and be committed to creating inclusive opportunities that enable young people to thrive. Excellent communication skills are essential, with the ability to engage and inspire a wide range of audiences using a variety of approaches, including digital media.

A clean and valid UK driving licence is required due to travel across Greater Manchester.

How to Apply

To apply, complete the forms on our webpage, ensuring you use the Job Description (found on our website) to carefully outline why you think you are suitable for this post.

We request that you complete our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Monitoring Form. If you prefer not to share this information, every question has a “prefer not to say” option which we would encourage you to use. Any information collected is used only for the purposes of monitoring the implementation of our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion policy and procedures during recruitment and selection. The information is not used in any way to inform the shortlisting process. Data is held securely and is not provided to any member of the selection panel.

Please send these documents to **gmrecruitment@groundwork.org.uk** and title the email **Youth Projects Lead**

Should you require assistance with any aspect of the application process please contact us in advance so that we can agree reasonable adjustments that we can put in place for you. For this, or to discuss any questions you may have about the role, please contact **holly.openshaw@groundwork.org.uk**

Appointment to this role will be subject to an enhanced record check through the Disclosure and Barring Service.

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Interview dates

3rd November 2026