



## YOUTH WORKER

### ABOUT BRATHAY

At **Brathay** we know everyone has the capacity to do extraordinary things that can inspire and benefit others. This drives our mission to improve the life chances of **children, young people and families** by inspiring them to engage positively in their communities. Our charitable achievements are supported by the knowledge in our **impact hub** and revenue from our **people and organisation development** consultancy along with our enterprising fundraising. We work throughout the UK to inspire people and organisations to achieve and deliver results from our network of locations across the North of England, including our inspiring Lake District base. Our expert teams engage and encourage people of all ages and backgrounds to discover the Brathay effect, enthused by our belief in the transformational power of people working together

### VALUES | HOW WE DO IT

- Inspiring
- Supporting
- Sharing
- Achieving

### CONTEXT OF THE ROLE

Youth Workers for Brathay are at the core of our community delivery team. As a youth worker you will work with young people both in individual one-to-one sessions and group activities to inspire and support young people to identify their strengths and thrive. We work independently and with partner organisations to provide young people with the widest possible range of opportunity.

### WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING

Current early intervention projects are focused across Barrow and Kendal, however, this role may also support delivery of projects across Cumbria, so there may be some additional travel associated with this role from time to time.

If you are not yet professionally qualified, we anticipate you being given the opportunity to access youth work training as part of the role, supporting investment in your professional development.

You will work with a wide range of young people to support their varying needs. This could include detached youth work, delivering specific and targeted work to support young people's personal development and reduce social exclusion and supporting young people with their mental health and wellbeing. In all aspects of



your work, you will be responding to the needs of the young people within the community in which you are working.

### **WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR**

We are looking for someone who is passionate and enthusiastic about helping young people to identify their strengths and use these to realise their full potential. You will be able to demonstrate understanding and empathy and build trusted relationships with young people and their families that will allow young people to maximise positive outcomes for their future. You will be curious and willing to learn and flexible to embrace all the opportunities available to you working within Brathay.