

Volunteer Youth Workers Wanted!
Hounslow
Approx 15 hrs per month/expenses paid

Are you interested in helping plan and run activities for young people from different backgrounds and faiths?

Would you like to showcase what young people can do together and dispel the stereotypes?

We are looking to recruit one or two enthusiastic volunteers, ideally between the age of 17-24, to involve young people from different faiths in planning and delivering youth activities. These would be the first steps towards establishing a Hounslow Friends of Faith Youth forum which will speak for young people about faith and the values that faiths share.

Hounslow Friends of Faith (HFOF) is an active interfaith group who are making a positive contribution to the local community by bringing people of all faiths together and promoting friendship, education and understanding. This post is a rare opportunity for people who would like to be part of an exciting new venture and wish to gain valuable experience of youth work and a useful addition to their CV.

This post is initially for a period of 12 months. The successful applicant(s) will report to the secretary of HFOF.

If you would like to know more about HFOF, and the previous youth work we have been involved with, see our website at www.hounslowfriendsoffaith.org

For more details or an application form contact Bessie on 020 8560 5887 or email info@hounslowfriendsoffaith.org

You will need to have:

- * Some experience of involvement in a youth or community group.
- * A positive view of all faiths and a commitment to positive relations between faiths.
- * An understanding of the needs of young people
- * A creative outlook regarding inter-faith activity.
- * Good verbal communication skills.
- * Willingness to work as part of a team and attend evening meetings.
- * Willingness and ability to prepare reports on work undertaken.
- * Commitment to making activities equally accessible and appropriate to the diverse needs of young people in Hounslow.
- * Tact and good judgment when dealing with the public and colleagues.

Hounslow Friends of Faith

Job Description Volunteer Youth Worker

Role & Responsibilities

1. engage other young people from diverse backgrounds to form a committee
2. together with youth committee, plan and help run up to three events a year for young people in Hounslow, including researching and hiring a venue, estimating costs and keeping accounts
3. liaise with other organisations to find out about, and keep in touch with, other youth work in the Borough
4. attend HFOF committee meetings once every two months
5. prepare short reports and follow up work
6. research possible funding sources
7. attend an induction and supervision sessions.