**Junior Y Volunteer**

The YClub is looking for an enthusiastic volunteer to support our Junior Y programme on Saturday mornings.

**What is Junior Y**

Junior Y is a Saturday morning programme for children aged 0-15. We will look to provide a range of activities for children of all ages including structured sport sessions for children aged 10-15, drop-in fun sessions for children aged 8-15 and drop-in activities for children aged 0-8.

**About the organisation**

*"Through development of mind, body and spirit, we aim to provide a sense of belonging where people of all ages are inspired to achieve their full potential”*

YMCA Manchester has a proud 172-year history in the city. We operate a sports and fitness centre (The YClub) and a subsidiary company the Castlefield Hotel on the same site in Castlefield. Our youth and community programmes advocate the needs of some of the most vulnerable and marginalised individuals, and we continually pilot new and innovative projects that engage young people and communities in activities and opportunities for personal development.

**About the role**

We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed volunteer to run and supervise activities for children aged 0-16 on Saturday mornings from 10am to 12pm. You will volunteer alongside a Youth Worker and a team of other volunteers. We would like all volunteers to commit to at least 2 Saturdays per month and cover must be organised between volunteers if you are unable to attend.

**About you**

If you are energetic, enjoy working with children and reliable this could be the perfect opportunity for you. We are particularly interested in volunteers with youth work experience or qualifications.

**Please note, you will need to demonstrate suitability to working with children, including:**

* Motivation to work with children, young people and vulnerable adults
* Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children, young people and vulnerable adults
* Emotional resilience and the ability to deal with challenging behaviour
* A strong commitment to safeguarding children and young people, complying with organisation’s health and safety and safeguarding policy and procedures
* Submit to an enhanced DBS check before you start volunteering

**How to apply**

Email a short statement to [info@ymcamanchester.org.uk](mailto:info@ymcamanchester.org.uk) outlining why you want to take on this volunteering opportunity. Please include in your statement how much you can commit to – e.g. every Saturday, every other Saturday.