**Teaching Assistant (Alternative Provision)**

**Salary:** £13.00 an hour (36 weeks, term time only)

**Job Type:** Full Time

**Contract:** 9:00-2:30 Monday-Friday

**Start Date:** 2nd September 2024

**Apply by:** Friday 16th August

**Interview Date:** Wednesday 28th August 2024

**Job overview**

The Education Department is looking for an enthusiastic individual to work with us on a Monday- Friday as a Teaching Assistant. The majority of your time will be spent working on a one-to-one basis however you may be expected to take some small groups to aid lower ability.

**About The YMCA Manchester**

The YMCA Manchester is an alternative provision based in Castlefield, Manchester. We work with young people aged 15-24 that may be at risk of exclusion, struggling with a school setting academically, have learning needs, are a young carer or care leaver.  The students have 1-1 or small group sessions.

We offer a range of accredited education and skills-based training programmes such as employability, fitness and physical activity, sport and active leisure, personal development and functional skills.

YMCA Manchester is a Pearson approved centre and we are proud to offer a number of BTEC qualifications in addition to Functional Skills in Maths and English.

**Who we’re looking for**

A team player with excellent communication skills, adaptability and versatility. The ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with vulnerable young people. High level of enthusiasm, passion and commitment. Emotional resilience and the ability to deal with challenging behaviour.

**You will have**

* Previous experience of working with children in an educational setting is essential.
* Experience and knowledge of SEN and SEMH.
* You should hold a current DBS, preferably registered on the update service, or be willing to get a DBS processed by YMCA Manchester.
* Level 2/GCSE Math’s and English qualifications (C or above).
* Interest and experience in sport and physical activity preferred.

**In Return**

* Free gym membership for you and 1 free membership for your partner/immediate family member
* Free parking.
* Discounted room rates for yourself, friends and family at the Castlefield Hotel.
* Discounted food and drink at the Castlefield Hotel.

**Safeguarding Responsibilities:**

* Be keenly aware of the responsibility for safeguarding children and to help in the implementation and application of the Safeguarding Policy within the YMCA.
* To report any safeguarding concerns to your line manager and follow reporting procedures as outlined in the YMCA Manchester Safeguarding Policy.

**Next Steps**

If you are interested in this role, please apply by sending an up-to-date copy of your CV to Amelia Karimi (Alternative Provision Tutor) via email: amelia@ymcamanchester.org.uk