



YMCA EXETER

WE'RE RECRUITING!

**Support Worker, £20,250 per annum,
Full Time (37.5 Hours per week), 33 days annual leave & health plan.**

We are looking for a Support Worker (male or female) to join our professional team in providing support and advocacy for young people aged 16 – 29 who have previously experienced homelessness.

As a Christian organisation, we are inspired and motivated by our faith in Jesus Christ and the hope and love he has given us. YMCA Exeter views its work as an extension of the Church's missional outreach to the world (which starts with our local community!). This role has a Genuine Occupational Requirement that the employee has a Christian Faith. Therefore, the successful candidate will be a committed Christian, able to fully support and promote the ethos of YMCA Exeter and actively take part in the spiritual mission of our work.

In this role, you will take responsibility for working with a small number of young people using our support work programme and under the direction of an experienced manager. As part of a close supportive team, you'll also be responsible for assisting in group sessions and activities with our young people and helping to facilitate the smooth running of our housing services. You will have the confidence and maturity to work effectively with vulnerable young people to help them achieve greater independence. You will have some previous experience of working with young people, be flexible, reliable, a good team player and have good IT skills.

This post will involve working on average five day shifts (9am to 5pm) and five evening shifts (2pm to 10pm) each fortnight, typically including one weekend every five weeks and as experience increases, some lone working will be required. We will provide training and help you develop your expertise. As part of YMCA Exeter's commitment to safeguarding young people, this role will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

If you would like to know more about the role, we welcome you to contact us for a chat and a tour around one of our projects. For further information and an application pack (**No CVs please**), contact us by emailing office@ymcaexeter.org.uk or download a pack from our website at www.ymcaexeter.org.uk

Closing date for applications is 9am on Monday 26th July 2021