

# Creative Wellbeing Lead

Grove Park Youth Club, Marvels Lane, SE12 9PR

**Hours:** 1 day per week (7 hours, including 5.30 – 9.00pm Thursdays).  
8 month FTC

**Responsible to:** Chair of Trustees

**Start:** Ideally early November 2023

**Grove Park  
Youth Club**  
Building Preservation Trust

## About us

Grove Park Youth Club is an accessible and dedicated space for local children and young people, situated in a remarkable, purpose-built youth club building, constructed in 1966 as part of the Chinbrook Estate development.

Our mission is to make Grove Park Youth Club a hub for local children and young people where they can learn, build connections, and explore and develop their interests.

The youth club is managed by a community-led Trust of people connected to the area who led a seven-year campaign to save and reopen the building. We opened the youth club in 2021.

Have a look at our work in action and the space you would be working in here:

<https://www.groveparkyouthclub.co.uk/gallery>

## What we are looking for

The right candidate will have significant experience of working with young people and will be able to use the skills gained from qualifications to provide practical, physical and emotional support to the young people that attend GPYC<sup>1</sup>.

You will be excited about our work and want to be part of the GPYC journey, working with us to shape how our vision is delivered and making it happen.

We are looking for someone able to effectively collaborate with partners and ensure that everyone working in the space is united by the GPYC values and mission in their work. You will be able to support less experienced staff members in their roles.

We welcome applications from those who reflect the diversity of our community in Grove Park, and whose own lived experience is similar to those we collaborate with.

The Creative Wellbeing Lead will be supported by an assistant role that we are recruiting for simultaneously.

## Job role

The Creative Wellbeing Lead will work closely with the Trust to lead our new GPYC Studio programme and be part of the wider development of our ambitious plans to create a space that becomes a heart of our community. Our intention is that this can grow into a broader, permanent role that will be central to the work of our trust and provide strong opportunities for personal and professional development.

You will:

- Be energetic and creative, leading participation in activities
- Connect with broader mission/culture that we are creating
- Be experienced working with young people aged 11 to 17
- Be experienced working with a varied range of stakeholders
- Evidence training, skills, and experience in the following areas:
  - Safeguarding
  - Drugs and alcohol
  - Conflict resolution

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<sup>1</sup> You may, for example, be JNC Level 6 qualified as a youth worker, or have other equivalent qualifications.

As an ambassador for GPYC you will embrace our values and purpose, and model leadership for our young people to build up their confidence, resilience, and self-belief as well as the practical skills and strategies needed for good citizenship and a thriving adulthood.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Lead the GPYC Studios Thursday night programme, including heading a small team of staff and partner organisations to design and deliver the night
- Embed a consistent ethos across creative delivery partners, with the values at the heart of GPYC and our Trust evident in how children and young people see and experience the Studios night, the space, and staff members
- Work closely with the Trust on developing and improving the GPYC Studios programme, including hands on delivery of activities and ideas.
- Oversee the planning of the GPYC Studios night, including coordinating with partners
- Be a consistent and positive presence for children and young people using the space, proactively ensuring children and young people are part of an enriching and mutually respectful environment
- Lead the delivery of monitoring, evaluation, and learning activities around the GPYC Studios programme (with support from the Trust as needed)
- Other activities as mutually agreed with the Trust.

As part of your role you will:

- 1) Be responsible for your own health and safety and that of your colleagues in accordance with Health and Safety legislation and organisational policies and procedures
- 2) At all times ensure that priority is given to the safeguarding of children, young people and adults at risk
- 3) Adhere to the GPYC equal opportunities policy in all activities and to promote equality of opportunity
- 4) Ensure all policies and procedures of GPYC are observed and maintain the strict rules of confidentiality appropriate to the role.

### **Salary and benefits**

- £225 per day, one day per week.
- Potential to develop into a broader part-time role
- Play an integral role in building towards the mission of our Trust
- Work alongside leading practitioners to offer creative opportunities to young people
- Mentorship and support from Grove Park Youth Club Building Preservation Trust

### Application Process:

To apply for this role, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/VQC1TWQ7t4fw2zqEA>

Application deadline 5pm, Friday 13th October 2023

Virtual interviews 16th – 20th October 2023

Final interviews 23rd – 27th October 2023

If you have any questions please email [gpycrecruitment@gmail.com](mailto:gpycrecruitment@gmail.com)

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