



Blackpool's leading Youth Charity

CANDIDATE INFORMATION PACK

Centre Cleaner



ROLE PROFILE

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| Positions available: | 4 – one at each centre <i>Alternatively, Grange Park & Bloomfield can be combined.</i> |
| Salary: | £12.21 Per Hour |
| Hours/Contract: | 10 Hours/Week, Permanent Contract |
| Location: | BHY Bloomfield – FY1 6ET BHY Grange Park – FY3 7EA BHY Whiteholme – FY5 3AL BHY Fleetwood – FY7 7DJ |
| Reporting to: | Cleaning Supervisor / Resources and Facilities Manager |



ABOUT THE BOATHOUSE YOUTH

The Boathouse Youth was founded by young people in 2009 and youth participation has been in our heart since day one. We are a learning organisation whose evolution is only possible when our vision for youth participation is manifested through the progression of young people into key stakeholders.

Our commitment to relational longevity means that our partnership with young people (which exists throughout their whole childhood) creates a space in their lives where views can be expressed freely and received by audiences who not just have a responsibility to listen but are actively interested in doing so as a result of their own lived experiences. The resultant effect of this model is that The BHY has become adept to enabling those whose voices are unheard to speak truth to power and bring about social change.

Beyond the obvious tangible barriers such as price, transport and equipment – all of which are eradicated within our offer – we find that the biggest barrier to participation is that young people have become accustomed to not having their views heard. Young people's perceived lack of value in their own opinions, combined with a lack of experience in expression, means that they don't feel comfortable in a participatory arena.

We challenge this by initially demonstrating to young people the value in their opinions on the small topics, which then develops a level of trust and confidence for them to proactively stand on the metaphorical stage and voice their opinion on more significant matters. Through the strategic implementation of a successive series of relatively 'small wins' young people soon develop into confident leaders and become key players in the spaces where significant decisions are made are made within our organisation and society so that they become enabled to lead their best lives.

JOB SUMMARY

The cleaner will take care of our facility and carry out cleaning and minor maintenance duties around the site.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Cleaning and Maintaining Facilities:

- Sweeping, mopping, and vacuuming floors in all areas of the center.
- Cleaning and sanitising restrooms, showers, and common areas.
- Wiping down surfaces such as tables, chairs, and counters.
- Ensuring the centre kitchen is clean, tidy and all equipment stored correctly.
- Ensure Staff room is clean, tidy and microwave and fridge are cleaned.

2. Waste Management:

- Emptying bins and recycling containers throughout the center.
- Ensuring proper disposal of waste and recycling materials.
- Taking out bins as needed and ensuring bins are maintained.

3. Maintaining Cleanliness of Equipment and Furniture:

- Ensuring sports equipment, games, and other recreational tools are clean and organized.
- Cleaning windows, doors, and other glass surfaces.

4. Health and Safety:

- Following safety protocols and ensuring cleaning supplies are stored properly.
- Reporting any maintenance issues, such as broken furniture or equipment.
- Ensuring the center remains free of hazards and maintains a safe environment for young people and staff.

5. Stocking and Replenishing Supplies:

- Keeping cleaning supplies stocked and notifying management when more are needed.
- Restocking toilet paper, soap, and other necessary items in the restrooms.

6. Communicating with Youth and Staff:

- Interacting respectfully with youth, ensuring their safety while working.
- Collaborating with other staff members to maintain a clean and organized environment.

7. Opening and Closing Duties:

- Ensuring the center is clean and ready for use.
- Locking up the center and ensure alarms are set when centre is not open.



HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this role, please send a copy of your CV to andy@thebhy.co.uk.

Please email any enquiries to andy@thebhy.co.uk or tel: 01253 804 904.

Due to the limited number of positions, early applications are strongly encouraged.

SAFEGUARDING

The Boathouse Youth is committed to the effective Safeguarding of its Young People. This post will be recruited in accordance with the NSPCC's guidance on safer recruitment. This includes a thorough interview, scrutiny of former employment, a requirement for references and an Enhanced DBS check.



OUR VALUES

LOVE. AGENCY. RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY

- **Love.** We encourage an holistic approach to youth work, where the focus addresses the immediate needs of young people and their overall emotional and social development.
- **Agency.** We seek to empower young people to make their own decisions, take control of their own lives and develop the skills and confidence to make informed choices.
- **Respect.** Respect is a cornerstone of healthy and positive relationships. We seek to promote an inclusive atmosphere where the beauty of diversity is recognised and everyone feels welcome and safe.
- **Responsibility.** We promote a culture of personal awareness through accountability and community mindfulness”.

OUR MISSION

YOUNG PEOPLE FRONT AND CENTRE

Our ‘Young People Front and Centre’ strategy sets out how we intend to enable young people to lead their best lives through effective youth provision delivered by experienced youth work professionals in youth-created spaces, so that young people can develop into confident leaders and become key players in the places where significant decisions are made in our organisation, across society and in their own lives.

27,306

attendances were
recorded in 2023

957

individual young
people benefited in
2023

1,723

sessions were
delivered throughout
2023

8,935

children and young
people are currently
living in poverty



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OUR CURRENT LOCATIONS



Grange Park Youth Centre
170 Horsebridge Road, FY3 7EA



Bloomfield Youth Centre
205 Lytham Road, FY1 6ET



Whiteholme Youth Centre
All Saints Rd, FY5 3AL

NEW FOR 2025!



Fleetwood Youth Centre
Highbury Road, FY7 7DJ

We also work closely with **5** partner schools:



Thames Primary Academy
Severn Road, FY4 1EE



Blackpool Gateway Academy
Seymour Road, FY1 6JH



Christ the King Catholic Academy
Rodwell Walk, FY3 7FG



Boundary Primary School
Dinmore Avenue, FY3 7RW



Layton Primary School
Meyler Ave, FY3 7DX



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