**JOB DESCRIPTION – True Colours Group Volunteer**

**True Colours Groups:**

* Provide the time, space and flexible support to help young people who identify as a gender other than their birth gender or are non-binary to gain confidence and self-esteem
* Provide opportunities for young people to explore personal choices to support their personal growth
* Promote opportunities for young people to have fun whilst gaining skills to enable them to develop their potential and improve their quality of life.

##### LOCATION

Gautby Road Play & Community Centre Birkenhead

##### HOURS

Tuesday evenings 4.30pm-8pm as required (rotas 6 weeks in advance)

###### GENERAL PURPOSE OF THE POST

Working with young people age 13-18 providing appropriate support and activities in a group setting at the WEB Centre and other venues as appropriate, helping them recognise their skills and develop their potential.

**KEY TASKS & DUTIES**

* Support the weekly group which operates a minimum 48wks per year.
* Making snacks and drinks for young people within the group.
* Continue to involve young people in planning a programme of activities, including regular evaluations/adaption of service provision/activities (according to young people’s feedback).
* To promote the aims and ethos of the centre and work in accordance with its policies
* To provide on-going support and encouragement to the young people in order to help increase their self-esteem and confidence. This includes both on a 1:1 basis and in small groups
* To provide administration and practical support to the group leader where necessary
* To provide practical and emotional support for young people “in crisis” helping them to find and make the most appropriate choices for themselves in their particular circumstances, including making referrals and negotiating with outside bodies and on their behalf
* To liaise and work with other workers and volunteers of the Centre as necessary
* To attend relevant training courses
* To ensure the Health and Safety procedures of the Centre are followed as prescribed by the Health and Safety Policy and Risk Assessment Policy.

WEB values all of its volunteers highly and offer regular supervisions to support and help develop skills and professional development. We also run training courses which you are welcome to attend.