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***Blakestown and Mountview Neighbourhood Youth Project (NYP) is a specialised, community-based youth project working with vulnerable 8– 14 year olds and their families. The project provides developmental programmes and supports; nurturing and empowering all who engage to reach their full potential****.*

# JOB DESCRIPTION

**Title:** FAMILY SUPPORT PROJECT WORKER

# Contract: This is a full-time, permanent position

**Job Purpose:**

The Family Support Project Worker will work with children, young people and families referred to NYP through a series of targeted individual, group programmes and interventions.

**Reports to:** NYP Project Manager

**Target Group:**

Referred young people aged between 8 and 14 years, their parents and extended families with a particular focus on young people at risk.

**Main duties:**

In conjunction with the Project Manager and the NYP team the Family Support Worker will have responsibility:

* To identify the needs of families referred to the service in conjunction with other project staff and the family.
* To prioritise needs and devise intervention plans/programmes/projects in consultation with the Manager reviewing progress on an ongoing basis and adapting intervention plans accordingly.
* To offer practical advice and support to families to develop the skills to meet their children’s needs on an ongoing basis.
* To network with other agencies to ensure an integrated approach to family needs.
* To gather information, statistics and prepare reports as required.
* To identify and document the strengths and needs of children/young people/carers/families within the service.
* To identify young people at risk in the community through contact with schools, youth groups, statutory agencies and develop a range of programmes to meet their developmental needs
* To ensure that a best practice approach is adopted to include centre based programmes, structured group work, structured drop in, outreach work and individual support is provided
* To develop a range of issue based programmes to address areas such as drugs education, inclusion, equality, health promotion and education supports
* To develop and implement interest based projects for young people e.g. dance drama, music, sport, photography etc.
* To develop appropriate responses to the young people needs involving local schools, parents etc.
* Work as part of a team that positively contributes to mission and strategic plan of NYP
* To represent the NYP on relevant external bodies as required
* To participate in advocacy and community outreach work of NYP
* To promote the work and contribute to policy development of NYP
* To attend meetings as required e.g. team meetings
* To compile any reports deemed necessary by the Manager or Board of Management
* To participate in relevant in – service training as agreed by the Manager or Board of Management
* To complete any other tasks relevant to the post as deemed necessary from time to time by the Manager or Board of Management

The nature of the post requires that the holder is flexible in working hours to cover the operational times including scheduled evening work.