UK YOUTH





Partnership Project delivered by UK Youth and Youth League UK

Paid summer work placement for young people aged 16-25 in the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham

The programme is open to young people who are at risk of violence- the programme is available from July 2024 and will provide young people with the key skills needed to support future employment opportunities while still earning. The six-week programme includes a preparation week and five weeks of work experience, all with the dedicated support of a youth worker.

The Summer Jobs programme is based on successful versions for USA.

Opportunities will be available with various employers and young people are carefully matched to a suitable placement. However, placements will be subject to work placement availability.



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What does the programme involve?

- A preparation week with your youth worker (participants are **PAID** for attendance)
- 5 weeks of paid work experience, 25 hours a week
- Contribute to an evaluation study



Young people must fall into this eligibility criteria

Essential

- ✓ Minimum age 16 (at end of programme)
- Maximum age 25 (at end of programme)
- ✓ Has the right to work in the UK
- Able to take part in 25 hours of employment each week (with reasonable adjustments)
- Not currently employed for more than 15 hours per week
- ✓ Available to participate in at least 5 of the 6 weeks of the programme
- \checkmark Must be able to attend the preparation week
 - Living in one of the areas that programme is
- delivered in and not planning to move out of the area during the duration of the programme
- Not living in the secure estate (at start of the programme)
- Proficiency in spoken English
- Not currently charged with a serious offence

AND one or more of the following

- Are or have been in contact with Youth Offending Teams;
- Have left the secure estate;
- Attend or have attended an alternative provision institution;
- Have had at least one fixed term exclusion;
- Are or have been persistently absent from school;
- Are or have been in care;
- Have been the victim of violence;
- Are engaged with the Supporting Families programme;
- Have, or have had, a social worker;
- Have been identified at risk of criminal exploitation;
- Have a sibling or parent who have been involved in serious violence.

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• Have been arrested & released with no further action

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A bit about us

Youth League UK was set up 25 years ago to ensure the informal, social, education of young people by the support and development of vibrant and diverse youth and community service, involving, empowering and meeting the needs of young people, promoting their social development and enabling them access to economic and social resources.

Wider Opportunities

ATTIK YOUTH CENTRE

We also offer a variety of activities at our youth centre in Dagenham Heathway including, homework clubs, extra tuition, music, dance, drama & trips.

For further support and any enquiries: nancy@youthleagueuk.org / jobs@youthleagueuk.org

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