



JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE:	Detached Youth Engagement Officer
DEPARTMENT:	Wolves Foundation
REPORTS TO:	Youth Engagement Manager
LOCATION:	Molineux Stadium and working across the City of Wolverhampton
HOURS PER WEEK:	20 hours per week
WORKING ARRANGEMENT:	Your working pattern will be between Monday – Sunday and include evenings and weekend work.
DATE:	March 2026

Wolves Foundation is a cornerstone of the city of Wolverhampton. Through a team of highly skilled, dedicated staff and volunteers it harnesses the strong local connection with Wolves to motivate, educate and inspire tens of thousands of beneficiaries of its work across the city.

The charity works in partnership with key local stakeholders including the local authority, police, health service and education providers to identify risk factors in the city around societal issues and health status; using data and insight to deliver evidence-based practice through its vast array of projects that address these needs through its key three objectives;

The charity covers three pillars:

-  Healthier, more active people
-  Lifelong learning and skills
-  Safer, stronger communities

Working in the community is vital to its work and removing barriers to engagement regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, or disability. With participants ranging from 1 month to 100 years old across 225 different delivery sites in the city, work is delivered all year round improving the physical and mental health, personal development and life choices of the people engaged in its work.

All employees must uphold the key values and ethos of the Foundation to ensure delivery excellence. Employees must maintain professionalism and contractual, delivery and policy requirements.

Job purpose

To support the implementation and delivery of the Premier League Kicks Police Partnership project. This project will expand our current PL Kicks programme delivery by working closely with the Community Safety Team to identify hotspot areas and engage 8–18-year-olds vulnerable to or involved in crime, anti-social behaviour, or youth violence, both perpetrators and victims. We will prioritise those most at risk, including underrepresented groups, SEND young people, and those facing family or school challenges. Through positive role models and aspirational activities, we aim to



break cycles of negative behaviour, reduce community fears, and promote a positive image of young people in targeted areas.

The successful applicant will also support in ensuring positive session engagement and KPI's are achieved which will provide invaluable data in management reports.

Key responsibilities

- 🛡️ To have a clear understanding of the Wolverhampton Wanderers Foundations core values and objectives.
- 🛡️ To positively represent the Wolves Foundation and brand internally and externally.
- 🛡️ To deliver detached youth work during evenings, weekends and flexible hours based on local priorities and intelligence.
- 🛡️ To work outdoors at a variety of locations within Wolverhampton.
- 🛡️ To support the Youth Engagement department with the project implementation, including mapping and planning.
- 🛡️ To establish new relationships and maintain existing relationships with key stakeholders and partner organisations.
- 🛡️ To liaise with local partner organisations to organise and coordinate detached youth work.
- 🛡️ To support the delivery of wider Youth Engagement sessions within the Premier League Inspires and Premier League Kicks projects where required.
- 🛡️ To keep an accurate records and registers for all sessions.
- 🛡️ To refer young people into services, projects and initiatives across the city and region.
- 🛡️ To participate in project related meetings as directed by your line manager.
- 🛡️ To work in cohesion with the Communications Team to develop creative promotional and marketing materials to engage participants to meet the intended project outcomes.
- 🛡️ To collect and provide data for project reporting.
- 🛡️ Assist the Youth Engagement team and Youth Engagement Manager with any other Youth Engagement related projects where necessary.
- 🛡️ Perform other duties as required and directed by your line manager which are considered relevant to the post and to the objectives of the Foundation.
- 🛡️ Ensure a positive commitment towards equality and diversity by treating others fairly and not committing any form of direct or indirect discrimination, victimisation or harassment of any description and to promote positive working relations amongst employees and customers.
- 🛡️ The ensure positive commitment to sustainability and social action projects and targets in line with the Foundation's One Pack One Planet action plan.

Safeguarding responsibilities

- 🛡️ To follow and enforce best practice in relation to Safeguarding policies and processes including but not limited to reporting procedures.
- 🛡️ To work alongside the Safeguarding Team and Designated Safeguarding Leads to ensure safeguarding standards are met and maintained.
- 🛡️ Keep maintain CPD, knowledge and skills in relation to safeguarding practices, delivery and management.
- 🛡️ Responsible for structuring adequate safeguarding related quality assurance assessments for relevant business areas.



This role involves working with children and/or adults at risk in a Regulated Activity (or in close proximity to children and/or adults at risk). This means that the post-holder is required to apply all relevant policies and uphold the Club's commitment to safeguarding children and adults at risk.

General responsibilities

- 🛡️ Compliance with Wolverhampton Wanderers Foundation Policies.
- 🛡️ Compliance with Wolverhampton Wanderers Foundation health & safety procedures.
- 🛡️ Compliance with Wolverhampton Wanderers Foundation safeguarding policies.
- 🛡️ Champion the club and Foundation values at all times.
- 🛡️ To maintain professional conduct at all times.
- 🛡️ To undertake other duties as may be reasonably expected.

Contractual Information

- 🛡️ Due to the nature of your role, there will be an occasional requirement to work evenings and/or weekends which will be directed by your line manager.

Key relationships

- 🛡️ Wolves Foundation Management Team
- 🛡️ Foundation Youth Engagement Team
- 🛡️ Local stakeholders/partners
- 🛡️ Premier League Foundation
- 🛡️ West Midlands Police
- 🛡️ City of Wolverhampton Council Community Safety Team
- 🛡️ Community based organisations



Person Specification

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Knowledge: the level and breadth of knowledge to do the job	Essential	Desirable
🛡️ To understand the vision, mission, and values of the Foundation to implement these with participants.	✓	
🛡️ Knowledge of detached youth work principles.	✓	
🛡️ Understanding of how to deliver detached youth work for participants.	✓	
🛡️ Knowledge of local partners and organisations within the youth sector to collaborate with on our Youth Engagement projects.	✓	
🛡️ Knowledge of the Wolverhampton community and local areas.	✓	
🛡️ An understanding of Safeguarding children, young people and adults at risk.	✓	
🛡️ Knowledge of Safeguarding legislation, policies and procedures (including reporting platforms and/or requirements).	✓	
🛡️ Wellbeing knowledge in relation to supporting children, young people and adults at risk.	✓	
🛡️ Knowledge of youth engagement frameworks including restorative and trauma informed approaches.		✓
🛡️ Knowledge of the Youth Engagement programmes including Premier League Inspires and Premier League Kicks Project and delivery KPI's and requirements.		✓
🛡️ An understanding of working with adults and children with SEND and disability requirements and possible reasonable adjustments.		✓
Technical/work-based skills: skills specific to the job	Essential	Desirable
🛡️ Ability to build trust and rapport with young people in unstructured settings.	✓	
🛡️ Des-escalation and conflict management including being calm under pressure.	✓	
🛡️ Understanding of safeguarding reporting procedures and policies.	✓	
🛡️ Ability to support the delivery of appropriate session to meet the needs of the participants.	✓	
🛡️ Strong IT and presentation skills.	✓	
🛡️ Excellent engagement planning including mapping hotspots, session planning and outreach routes.	✓	
🛡️ Ability to facilitate micro activities in a range of community settings to maintain engagement.	✓	
🛡️ Ability to manage your own workload and effective time keeping	✓	
🛡️ Excellent project organisation and time management skills.	✓	
🛡️ Awareness of safeguarding reporting procedures and policies.	✓	
🛡️ Competency and confidence in communicating with individuals from a diverse range of backgrounds.	✓	
🛡️ Moderate competency around monitoring and evaluation.		✓
General skills and attributes	Essential	Desirable
🛡️ Understanding of how to work safely with children, young people and adults at risk to uphold Safeguarding best practice.	✓	



⚡ Highly motivated, keen to inspire and enthuse others. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.	✓	
⚡ Confident, enthusiastic, and non-judgemental.	✓	
⚡ Availability for flexible working hours.	✓	
⚡ Ability to travel around the Wolverhampton Wanderers Foundation geographical area or to get to Molineux Stadium.	✓	
⚡ Committed to making a positive impact to beneficiaries.	✓	
⚡ Resilient and compassionate.	✓	
⚡ An energetic team worker.	✓	
⚡ A strong set of values that meets the organisations own values.	✓	
Experience: proven record of experience in a particular field, profession, or specialism.	Essential	Desirable
⚡ Demonstrate experience of detached youth work in community settings.	✓	
⚡ Experience of working with children, young adults and adults at risk.	✓	
⚡ Experience of reporting and handling Safeguarding concerns.	✓	
⚡ Able to demonstrate proven experience in youth engagement.	✓	
⚡ Experience of project implementation and delivery of community programmes aimed at young people.	✓	
⚡ Experience of delivering youth engagement sessions.	✓	
⚡ Experience of line managing/ leading people/ managing volunteers		✓
⚡ Experience of partnership working with key partners.		✓
Qualifications: the level of educational, professional and/or occupational training required	Essential	Desirable
⚡ Post-holder must hold or obtain at the earliest opportunity the relevant safeguarding training (i.e. FA Safeguarding Children Workshop).	✓	
⚡ Post-holder will be subject to a DBS check at the appropriate level and cleared by the Wolves Head of Safeguarding.	✓	
⚡ Post-holder must hold or obtain at the earliest opportunity a first aid qualification.	✓	
⚡ Post-holder must hold or obtain at the earlier opportunity a Level 2 Mentoring qualification.	✓	
⚡ Post-holder must hold or obtain at the earliest opportunity a Level 3 or higher Youth Work qualification	✓	
⚡ Post-holder must have completed training in Trauma informed practice, contextual safeguarding and/or conflict de-escalation	✓	
⚡ Post-holder must hold a valid driver's license.		✓
⚡ Relevant coaching and/or session delivery qualifications.		✓
⚡ Post-holder to be educated at degree level or higher in a relevant area.		✓

NB: This job description and personal specification is intended to be a general guide to the scope of the duties and not an inflexible specification.