



# **YOUTH THERAPIST**

## **WHO ARE WE?**

Football Beyond Borders is an education charity which uses the power of football to inspire young people from disadvantaged communities to achieve their goals and make their voices heard through our behaviour for learning programme.

We use football as an engagement tool to tackle low educational attainment, poor behaviour and lack of positive aspirations for the future. We work across a range of schools in both a mainstream setting and in specialist provisions, with a particular focus on Key Stage 3 boys.

## **WHY JOIN US?**

We are an expanding, vibrant organisation with a talented staff team working across London, Essex and Greater Manchester who are passionate about helping young people to achieve their potential. This role will put you at the heart of our work with young people and allow you to play a leading role in the development and delivery of our therapeutic interventions.

We are fighting for a world in which all young people have the opportunities to become all that they can be. This is a role full of variety, excitement and working with passionate young people who love being a part of the FBB Family. You'll be joining one of the UK's fastest growing social sector organisations at a time of huge excitement and possibility.

## **YOUTH THERAPIST: ROLE DESCRIPTION**

**Reports to: Head of Interventions**

**Start date: May 2019**

**Location: Brixton, South London**

**Hours: 8 – 10 hours per week**

**Salary: £30 - £40 per hour**

**Deadline: Midday on Wednesday 24th April**

**Interviews: Friday 26th April**



## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Be a fully qualified Arts Therapist, Counsellor OR Psychotherapist.
- Be a member of HCPC /BAAT/BACP/UKCP.
- Have experience of short-term/brief therapy.
- Work with young people and families from a diverse range of backgrounds and cultures.
- Have a passion for using football as a tool for engaging young people
- Experience of working with children and young people who present challenging behaviour and who have complex social, emotional and learning needs.
- Provide therapeutic support through 1-2-1 and group sessions.
- Work in a multi-disciplinary/multi-agency setting with a variety of professionals

Football Beyond Borders is an equal opportunity employer and committed to recruiting and developing a workforce that reflects the community in which we operate. We particularly welcome applications from black and minority ethnic candidates as they are underrepresented in senior roles in this sector and therapy services.

## **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We are seeking a fully qualified, experienced Therapist or Counsellor to offer professional support and a broad range of therapeutic services to the participants on our 'Every Ends' programme which works with Key Stage 3 and 4 students who are passionate about football. The chosen individual will join our Every Ends delivery team, working alongside qualified teachers, behavioural specialists, youth workers and football coaches from our South London Hub in Brixton. They will provide 1 to 1 therapeutic support to young people on the programme.

As part of the role, you will also be provided with fortnightly supervision by experienced counsellors on our team.

It is a dynamic and varied role that requires the passion, knowledge, experience and commitment to improving outcomes for our young people in boroughs across South London.



## **SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT**

FBB is committed to adopting a safe recruitment process and follows the NSPCC safer recruitment procedures that have safeguarding at their heart and aim to discourage unsuitable applicants.

The successful applicant will be expected to comply with all of FBB policies, in particular:

- Equality and Diversity
- Health and Safety
- Safeguarding

## **DISCLOSURE**

The appointment is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

## **SHORTLISTING, INTERVIEWS & REFERENCE CHECKING**

Only those applicants who meet the right criteria will be taken through to interview stage.

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed. References from the previous and current employer will be taken up for shortlisted candidates. Please let us know about the sensitivity of taking up references prior to interview.

## **TO APPLY**

Deadline for the receipt of written applications is midday on Wednesday 24th April.

Please submit a written application form of no more than 2 sides of A4 in minimum 11 point font on the following 2 areas:

1. Why you are passionate about supporting young people to fulfil their potential?
2. How do your skills and experience relate to the role advertised?



Please also submit a CV that includes:

- Personal details including current address, contact details and N.I number.
- Details of HCPC /BAAT/BACP/UKCP qualification and therapeutic specialism
- Education and Training history including details of all qualifications.
- Details of 2 referees, including your current employer.
- A description of your employment history, including reasons for leaving a post and explanations for any employment gaps.

**If you have any questions about the role, please contact Viktorija Pociute:**

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**Please submit the application and CV to:**

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