

## Youth Work Volunteer

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### Background

The Ripple is a community organisation started by local people. The Ripple works alongside its dedicated volunteers to provide a wee range of well-used services in our community of Restalrig, Lochend and Craigentenny.

### Youth Clubs

The Ripple Project supports the children and young people of the Restalrig, Lochend and Craigentenny community, aged 5-18 years to fulfil their potential by providing a safe and stimulating environment that provides enjoyable, educational, and challenging activities. Enabling children and young people to improve their confidence, self-esteem, have the ability to make more informed choices and develop new skills.

The youth and children's clubs are based around building strong positive relationships between young people and staff, whilst providing a safe secure and nurturing environment where young people can grow in confidence and self-esteem.

### What does being a Youth Work Volunteer look like?

- You can commit to around 3 hours per week on a given evening during the week.
- You enjoy working with children/young people and being part of a team.
- You are reliable, flexible, caring, and enthusiastic.
- You are willing to contribute to the planning, delivery, and evaluation of our youth services.

### What will you gain from being a Youth Work Volunteer?

- You will be given support and guidance.
- You will gain experience and new skills.
- We will be able to give you a reference for future study or work.