

## **The Gellideg Foundation Group Wellbeing Co-ordinator Recruitment Pack**

### **About Us**

The GFG is a community organisation in Merthyr Tydfil, based on an estate ranked amongst the lowest 10% in Wales. The GFG was founded in 1998 when mothers came together to improve the lives of the young people on the estate. We are now an established charity, providing support to the most vulnerable across the borough. However, we remain deeply rooted in the community and are responsive to local need. Our community development is grounded in lived experience, and we have strong ties to the most disenfranchised in the community. We have 10 staff, 20 plus volunteers, and work in partnership with agencies across all sectors.

### **Priorities**

All our activities work together holistically to:

- Enable early years development and bolster family support
- Provide assistance during the cost-of-living crisis
- Deliver wellbeing activities that promote physical and mental health
- Be a hub for community activity
- Inspire and champion young people

There is a wealth of information on our bilingual website – [www.gellideg.net](http://www.gellideg.net) and our Facebook page; The Gellideg Foundation Group.

To support these priorities, we are looking to recruit a new youth worker to support our weekly youth programme.

### **Purpose of Youth Worker Role**

The selected candidate will effectively support young people through the five pillars of youth work; educative, expressive, empowering, inclusive, and participative, serving as the foundational principles for effective youth engagement and development.

Key elements to the role

Available 3 evenings of the week

To work with young people aged 11-25 years

Focus on informal education, social development and wellbeing

Setting based evening work as well as street-based and outreach when needed

Providing a robust programme of activities including sports, arts, music, tailored health related workshops

## **Weekly Evening Sessions**

The role is to cover 3 evenings a week between 5pm – 8pm. Monday, Wednesday & Thursday evenings.

The youth worker will work with the current youth team to plan, deliver fun and engaging activities. The worker will build positive relationships with young people providing guidance and support to enable them to engage in the service. The promotion of inclusion and respect will always be paramount as well as safeguarding and health and safety.

## **Youth worker Main Duties and Responsibilities – Please refer to Job description**

### **Terms & conditions**

Job title: **Youth Worker**

Salary: £6,346.08 per annum

9 hours per week - occasional weekend and evening work may be required.

Location: The Wellbeing Centre, Gellideg, Merthyr Tydfil

Reports to: Youth Manager.

Annual leave: 25 days + Bank Holidays, and one additional day leave after each complete year of service, up to a maximum of 7 additional days, pro rata.

Other benefits: We provide an initial 7% pension contribution, rising each year up to a maximum of 12% contribution.

### **How to apply**

To apply for the role of Youth Worker, please send a CV and covering letter to [michelle@gellideg.net](mailto:michelle@gellideg.net) by **12pm on 9th May 2026**. Your CV must show how you meet the 'Essential' elements of the person specification and why you want to work in this role at Gellideg Foundation Group, otherwise it will not be considered. **In the Covering letter** please tell us about yourself and give some detail about how you would engage young people, especially those harder to reach, to feel like they are active members of the youth club.

We will contact shortlisted applicants to arrange an interview by phone. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email. Interviews dates will commence the week of 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026