



<https://motiv8.org.uk/job/youth-voice-influence-and-participation-lead/>

## Youth Voice, Influence and Participation Lead

### Description

This is a great opportunity for someone who's passionate about changing the outcomes for young people and ensuring they are at the centre of our work.

You will work across all teams, helping to develop and deliver a range of opportunities and activities to build and engage networks of young people across Motiv8. You will develop positive relationships with young people so that our work is driven by their voices. You will create innovative ways for young people to engage in the design and delivery of Motiv8's activities, empowering them to become active citizens and create positive change.

You will lead on the Hampshire County Council Care Councils, ensuring all young people have a voice and can feed in their expertise to the council.

### Responsibilities

Motiv8 is a dynamic and exciting organisation to be a part of, with no one day the same. You will be responsible for supporting the development of youth led participation across the organisation

You will be reporting directly to the Head of Operations/CEO and working with the Service Managers in our offices in South East Hampshire (based in Portsmouth, Gosport and Havant).

You will work to develop an organisation wide program of activities and opportunities, helping to increase our youth participation model and to ensure young people are at the heart of all that we do.

You will be leading on the current youth participation work on the Hampshire County Council Care Council and will ensure that young people involved in the project have a voice and are able to feedback their thoughts and expertise to the Council.

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### Qualifications

Motiv8 has seen a huge increase in young people and families who are seeking support and our goal is to ensure that young people and their families receive the right help at the right time.

Working closely with the Head of Operations, CEO and Senior Managers you will help to develop and deliver a range of opportunities and activities to build and engage networks of young people across Motiv8. You will develop positive

### Hiring organization

Motiv8 South

### Employment Type

Full-time

### Duration of employment

Permanent

### Job Location

Remote work possible

### Working Hours

37.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday

### Base Salary

£ 25,212 - £ 29152

### Date posted

March 5, 2024

### Valid through

26.03.2024

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We are looking for an enthusiastic, self-starter, who has great communication and interpersonal skills. You will need good organisational skills to manage a complex workload. Importantly, you will want to be part of a charity that passionately believes in making long-term positive difference to young people's lives.

For a copy of the full application pack please click [here](#)

For a copy of the full job description and person specification, please click [here](#)

## **Job Benefits**

What we are looking for

About you:

- Passion for supporting and empowering young people and families
- Creativity and solution focused thinking
- Respectful, honesty and integrity
- Ability to be adaptable, approachable and flexible
- High commitment to continuous professional practice and to continually look for ways to improve
- Be able to learn from experiences
- Be able to work collaboratively

Motiv8 is committed to equal opportunities, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate for the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

We would welcome applications from individuals from underrepresented groups, including:

- black, Asian and minority ethnic communities
- those who identify as LGBTQ+
- those living with a disability.

## **Contacts**

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

To apply for this role, please visit our recruitment portal and upload **your CV and a covering letter**, making sure that you outline your experience and knowledge of the following **3 areas**:

- Experience of working to support the inclusion and participation of young people in service delivery
- Experience of facilitation with external partners and advocating skills with young people
- Knowledge or experience in developing a youth participation action plan and or youth participation experience

You can access our recruitment portal [here](#)

The closing date for this role is **midday on 26 March 2024**

If you have any queries regarding this role, please contact Marina Tuck on [marina.tuck@motiv8south.org.uk](mailto:marina.tuck@motiv8south.org.uk)

### **Safeguarding statement and pre-employment checks**

At Motiv8, we are fully committed to ensuring the safeguarding and welfare of our clients at all times. As part of our Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, all of our employees and volunteers will be expected to comply. All successful applicants will be required to complete the following pre-employment screening checks:

- An identity check (photo ID)
- Receipt of a minimum of 2 references (one to be from most recent employer)
- Documentary evidence of right to work in the UK
- A satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS check)