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The Bytes Project

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**Employment Application Form**

Application forms must be returned to: [applications@bytes.org](mailto:applications@bytes.org)

Please use email subject heading: Private and Confidential – Specialist Youth Worker

Closing date for receipt of application form: **Friday 30th May 2025 by 12pm.**

Please complete this application form and return it on or before the closing date stated. Late applications will not be accepted. Only information provided on this application form will be considered by the panel.

Please complete all sections of this form using black print or typescript.

“A candidate found to have knowingly given false information or to have wilfully suppressed any material fact will be liable to disqualification, or if appointed, to dismissal.”

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| **Post applied for:** | Specialist Youth Worker (select as many as you wish)  North-West  North-East  Antrim & Newtownabbey  Mid and East Antrim | **Application Reference:** |  |
| **Hours:** | 37.5 | | |

**Personal Details:**

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| **Surname:** | **Telephone Number (Mobile):** |
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| **Forename(s):** | **Email Address:** |
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| **Address and postcode:** | |

**Employment History**

Please give details of jobs that you have held, starting with your present or most recent employer and work backwards, in chronological order. Include in this section any breaks in employment history for example, caring responsibilities, travelling or returning to study, registered unemployment and temporary/voluntary employment. (Please continue on a separate sheet if required)

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| **Dates From/To** | **Employer’s Name and Address** | **Post held** | **Reasons for leaving** |
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| If you are currently employed what is the notice period? |  |

**YW Application FormRelevant Qualifications and/or Professional Membership**

Original proof of qualifications will be requested if recommended for appointment

(Please continue a separate sheet if necessary)

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| **Qualifications** | **School/collage/university/registered body** | ***Grade*** | **Date Gained** |
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**Suitability for this position**

Please detail below how you meet the essential criteria.

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| 1. **Qualifications (150 words max)** |
| A relevant degree (Youth Work, Social Sciences) or equivalent qualification |
| 1. **Experience (150 words max per subheading)** |
| Demonstrate a minimum of two years’ experience delivering in a Youth Centre or Youth Project. **(150 words max)** |
| 1. **Knowledge (100 words max)** |
| Demonstrable knowledge of the following: **(100 words max)**   * NI Youth Work Curriculum. * Department of Education Child Protection regulations.   Demonstrable working knowledge of information technology systems including Microsoft office packages. **(100 words max)** |
| 1. **Evidence of Skills (200 words max per subheading)** |
| Designing, delivering, and evaluating youth work programmes as per the NI Youth Work Curriculum: **(200 words max)**  Delivering youth work programmes that incorporate basic digital skills: **(200 words max)**  Designing, delivering, and evaluating youth work training: **(200 words max)**  Skills to manage several projects at the same time: **(200 words max)**  Excellent presentation/verbal communication skills: **(200 words max)**  Develop and maintain effective relationships with voluntary youth work providers and statutory agencies: **(200 words max)**  Ability to work under pressure to strict deadlines: **(200 words max)** |
| 1. **Innovation (250 words max)** |
| Demonstrable capacity for **one** of the following mindsets (Further information can be found in the JD) **(250 words max)**   * People who can **identify** opportunities * People who can **ignite** ideas: * People who can **investigate** ideas: * People who can **invest** in ideas: * People who can **implement** ideas: * People who can **improve** ideas: |
| 1. **Other** |
| 1. Can you Commit to the aims and values of Bytes, including the principles that drive the values and behaviours of staff in Bytes as outlined on page 4 of information pack?  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yes | No |      1. A full current driving licence\* and access to a form of transport that will enable the postholder to meet the travel requirements of the Job   \*Consideration will be given to alternative travelling proposals in respect of applicants with a disability who cannot hold a licence   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yes | No |      1. Have you the ability to work flexible hours and to travel throughout UK, Ireland, and occasionally abroad at times demanded by the job?  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yes | No |      1. To be eligible for this position you must complete an Access NI Enhanced Disclosure.  Is there any reason you cannot work in Regulated Activity?  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yes | No |     Having a criminal record will not necessarily be a bar to obtaining a position  A copy of the Access NI Code of Practice will be made available to all applicants upon request.  Copies of The Bytes Project’s policies on Recruitment of Ex-Offenders & Access NI Disclosure Handling Policy are also available on demand. |

I confirm that the information I have given is accurate and complete, as misleading or false statements will result in the withdrawal of the offer of employment, or if employed dismissal.

**Signed Date**