

**OLD'S COOL INTERGENERATIONAL PROJECT WORKER
JOB DESCRIPTION**

18 hours/week

SCP 27-34 (currently £25,507 - £31,605 award pending) pro rata

For a period of 3 years from start date (provisionally 1st May 2019)

Responsible to:- Manager, Citadel Youth Centre

OVERVIEW

The Old's Cool project will train and support young people to facilitate intergenerational activities with older people in their community, and to record and present their work to the wider community in a medium of their choice. This project was funded by the Paul Hamlyn Foundation for three years from 2015-18, culminating in the publication of the Old's Cool toolkit

(<https://education.gov.scot/improvement/documents/cld32-olds-cool-ip.pdf#page=9>). The

new project is funded for three years by Young Start. It has a wider focus than the previous project, including work with young people recruited from our community based youth work services, as well as those referred through local high schools.

MAIN DUTIES

- To plan, deliver and evaluate a training programme to prepare groups of young people to facilitate intergenerational activities
- To support groups of young people to plan, facilitate and evaluate a programme of intergenerational activities
- To train and support young people to make a record of their intergenerational activities in a medium of their choice
- To liaise with Citadel Youth Centre colleagues and staff in local high schools to identify groups of young people who would benefit from the Old's Cool Project
- To develop partnerships with agencies providing services for older people in Leith and North Edinburgh, to support the delivery of intergenerational activities
- To present the work of the Old's Cool groups to the wider Leith community
- To promote the value of intergenerational work in general, and the Old's Cool Project in particular, to other agencies and schools in Edinburgh and Scotland, including producing and disseminating an updated version of the Old's Cool Toolkit

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: - Wednesday 17th April, 12.00 noon 2019

Interviews are provisionally scheduled to take place on Thursday 25th April 2019.

Please e-mail: kay@citadelyouthcentre.org.uk to request an application pack

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 PERSON SPECIFICATION**

E = Essential D = Desirable

Qualifications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate professional qualification in Community Education, Youth & Community Work, or equivalent. 	E
Knowledge/Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of group work with young people 	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of principles and models of intergenerational practice 	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of community based youth work 	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience and understanding of partnership working 	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of the issues impacting on disadvantaged young people in their schools and communities 	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of devising and operating systems for the monitoring and evaluation of services. 	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of intergenerational practice 	D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working with disadvantaged young people 	D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working with older people 	D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of presenting work in a variety of media 	D
Aptitudes/Skills/Qualities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An enjoyment of work with younger and older people. 	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commitment to principles of anti-discriminatory practice. 	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An ability to work on own initiative and to be a 'self starter'. 	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent verbal and written communication skills. 	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Willing and able to work flexible and unsocial hours. 	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to work in a team setting. 	E