



City of Dublin YMCA



#CES-2445994



YMCA, Unit 1, Block 1A, Belmayne Main
Street, Dublin 13, D13 W6RW



No of positions : 2



Community Employment Programme



19.5 hours per week



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05/05/2026



16/06/2026

How to register your interest

To register your interest, take note of the scheme reference number and contact an Employment Personal Advisor (EPA) in your [local Intreo Office](#)



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Youth Worker Assistant - Community Employment

Application Details

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department.

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Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form.

Job Description

Duties

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

The YMCA Dublin Youth Services team caters for young people from the age of 10-24. The team actively engages with young people in the local community to support both the young people and their families. Youth Work provides a fun, safe environment where young people have the opportunity to engage in activities that encourage personal growth, develop life skills through voluntary engagement, and meet new people. As part of this service, we also offer the PlusOne mentoring programme, which provides young people with additional support and guidance through one-to-one mentoring relationships and group mentoring.

The Youth Services Assistant will work with young people, adult volunteers and will also be involved in working with parents and liaising with other members of the YMCA Dublin team.

Key Responsibilities

Engaging with young people appropriately during youth clubs or group mentoring sessions.

School provision - assisting in home work

Acting as a positive role model.

Support in developing and facilitating activities with the young people

Supervising the young people on trips.

Working with team members to plan weekly programmes and daily activities.

Assisting in completing daily handover and attendance

Assisting in out of term activities with the young people including trips, events etc.

Undertaking practical training in youth work, play work, child protection etc.

Any other duties related to the delivery of YMCA Youth Services.

To abide by YMCA Policies and Procedures, including Child Protection and Health & Safety.

Community Employment Programme Overview

YMCA Dublin are excited to provide an individual in gaining quality work experience and certified training in order to have a successful career in the Youth and Community Sector.

This is a three-year phased Community Employment (CE) Scheme role designed to provide participants with meaningful work experience, on-the-job learning, and accredited training to support progression into long-term employment or further education. The programme includes:

Year 1: Employment induction and fundamentals in youth work

Year 2: QQI qualifications and targeted learning

Year 3: Further responsibility with tasks, work placement, CV and interview preparation

Employment Details

Hours: 19.5 hours per week (part-time)

Schedule: Afternoons & Evenings. Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons 12.30pm - 4.45pm. Friday evenings 4.30pm - 9.30pm & Saturdays 1.30pm - 7.30pm. Flexibility required.

Location: Dublin 13 & Dublin 17. Parkside as primary location.

Support: Laptop provided, regular supervision, access to training

Personal and Professional Attributes:

Good planning and time management skills

Good team working skills

High level of motivation and the ability to work on your own initiative

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

The person will have the ability to empathise with, support and motivate young people.

Basic computer knowledge

- This vacancy is suitable for Remote/Blended working
- **Sector:** human health and social work activities