

**SKYE & LOCHALSH YOUNG CARER SERVICE
(MANAGED BY S&L COMMUNITY CARE FORUM SCIO)**



Post: Senior Support Worker

Initial contract until 30th September 2023 with extension dependant on continued funding. Please note the service has successfully secured funding for the past twenty years since it was first founded.

Salary: £20,930 - £21,840 depending on experience

Main Base: Portree

Hours: 35 hours per week – Due to the nature of the job there will be some evening and weekend work required.

We invite you to apply for the very rewarding role of Senior Support Worker within the well-established and respected Young Carers' Service. This role will involve you having responsibility in assisting the staff and volunteer team in planning and delivering a wide range of activities to support and empower young carers across Skye and Lochalsh.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed individual with a natural ability to demonstrate empathy. You will have relevant experience and knowledge in youth work and facilitating activities. You will be required to:

- Work directly with young carers in order to help plan and deliver activity and support programmes.
- Work collaboratively with young carers, their families, other professionals and the local community.
- Assist with the service's evaluation and monitoring processes.
- Assist with staff and volunteer co-ordination and support.
- Have excellent communication and be able to adapt your communication style as required.
- Have excellent teamworking skills but also be confident working on tasks individually.
- Demonstrate high levels of emotional intelligence with an encouraging, supportive manner.
- Have good computing skills including working experience of social media.
- Be flexible in order to fulfil the needs of the service and the young carers it supports.
- Be able to drive between locations in Skye and Lochalsh and beyond as required to fulfil the needs of the service.

It is essential that you meet all legal requirements relating to working with young people, including membership of the Disclosure Scotland PVG Scheme. SLCCF operates a live Equal Opportunities Policy.

Closing Date: 12 noon, Friday 18th December 2020

Interviews: Early January 2021

For enquiries and application pack please contact:

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