



Aquila Way is an award-winning Christian charity based in Gateshead providing housing, support and other specialised services to homeless, vulnerable and disadvantaged young men, women and children, ex-prisoners and those at risk of offending.

The following 2 posts will be part of a new team launching a new community based project which will provide immediate needs services and advice and guidance to vulnerable young people.

**Hub Project Team Leader: (GOR)\*\*** To establish the new service and to lead a team providing advice, guidance and services to vulnerable people, overseeing the day to day running of the project, making referrals to a range of agencies, and facilitating access to a range of practical services. Relevant management qualifications and at least 2 years management experience required. Knowledge of issues affecting vulnerable people including homelessness and substance misuse essential. 25 hours per week: £21,662 - £27,285 per annum pro rata

**Hub Project Assistant: (GOR)\*\*** To assist the Project Team Leader with all aspects of the running of the project, including facilitating access to a range of practical services. To engage with clients providing basic advice and supporting individuals to access appropriate additional services. Experience and knowledge of issues affecting vulnerable young people. 18 hours per week: £14,077 - £17,477 per annum pro rata

Other posts available:

**Project Worker, Karis Project (GOR)\*\*** Full Time. An exciting opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic and committed individual to work as part of a team assisting the Project Team Leader with all aspects of the running of the project. A sound knowledge of issues facing disaffected young people, an understanding of child protection and domestic violence issues and the ability to react calmly and professionally in a crisis are essential. You will motivate and empower Service Users towards independent living in sustained tenancies within the community. £16,672 - £20,376 pa.

**Volunteer Mentors for Aquila Mentoring Project (AMP)** (Variable hours to suit the volunteer, service user and Aquila Way). The Aquila Mentoring Project is an intensive support service for young men and women, 16-25 yrs, leaving HM Prison Service and resettling in Tyne and Wear. The Project works with young men and women ex prisoners from chaotic backgrounds with the aim of seeing their lives positively and permanently transformed through support and mentoring. Full training and ongoing support is provided. All expenses are paid.

We are also always looking to recruit sessional relief project staff; to enquire about the following additional posts, please visit our website:

**Relief Project Workers / Project Assistants / Support Workers**

[www.aquilaway.org](http://www.aquilaway.org)

\*\*These posts carry a Genuine Occupational Requirement (G.O.R.) for the successful candidate to be a committed Christian (Employment Equality (Religion or Belief) Regulations 2003 para 7 (2) a and b).

Any offer of employment will be subject to a satisfactory CRB Enhanced Disclosure/Sex Discrimination Act

**Closing date for all of the above posts is August 25<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

Please see below for contact details

Aquila Way is an Equal Opportunities Employer. Registered charity no. 1107554.

Edberts House



Edberts House is an innovative small community Project based on the High Lanes Estate in Gateshead. We are looking for:-

**Community Development Worker, Edberts House** 15 hours pw, to be worked flexibly: £21,662-£27,285 per annum pro rata. Temporary until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011. This is an exciting opportunity for individuals with previous experience of involving local people and volunteers in community development. You will need excellent communication, negotiating and advocacy skills.

**Sessional Community Worker, Edberts House** 15 hours pw to be worked on a sessional basis to support the above work. £8.67p per hour. Temporary until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011.

It is envisaged that funding will be secured to extend these posts beyond April 2011.

Any offer of employment will be subject to a satisfactory CRB Enhanced Disclosure.

**Closing date for applications is 25<sup>th</sup> August at 5pm**

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**For further information on any of the above posts, please contact Aquila Way Central Office on 0191 491 5700 or visit our website [www.aquilaway.org](http://www.aquilaway.org)**