



Job Vacancy

East Yorkshire Community Transport are looking for an Experienced Community Development Worker.

Job Title: Community Development Worker

Reports to: Management Committee of East Yorkshire Community Transport.

Working Hours: 28 hrs per week

Salary: £29,000 pro-rata

Location: Mainly home based but some days based in EYCT's Goole and Hornsea offices.

Contract: Three Year fixed Term

Holiday Entitlement: 25 days plus Bank Holidays

Closing Date for Applications 28th April. Interviews will be held early May with a start date of June.

Job Description

Overall Purpose of the Role:

East Yorkshire Community Transport are looking for an experienced Community Development Worker to help develop and deliver the Tackling Loneliness with Community Transport Project.

The role will work closely with the managers of Goole GoFar and HART to identify and approach socially excluded people, and to develop and deliver a range of Section 19 community minibus transport options that are centred on alleviating material poverty/deprivation and loneliness or vulnerability, and that can connect isolated individuals with social and leisure activities, support networks and advisory services. .

Please submit a covering letter no more than 2 sides of A4 detailing:

“Why you feel you are suitable for the post “along with your **CV** by post or email to:

Christine Dales – Company Secretary
East Yorkshire Community Transport
C/O Goole GoFar, 51 Carlisle Street, Goole, DN14 5DS

Email: christine@goolegofar.org.uk



About Us:

East Yorkshire Community Transport (EYCT) was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee in 2008 by two community transport charities: Goole and District Community Transport Group (Goole GoFar) and North Holderness Community Transport Ltd (HART). EYCT currently operates with both Goole GoFar and HART as the only group members. This structured partnership promotes the sharing of company resources and information to aid the delivery of transport provision for both member organisations. EYCT creates a central resource to promote, connect and co-ordinate community transport services within the East Riding of Yorkshire and focus on reducing the barriers to transport that are evident in the East Riding of Yorkshire area.

Job Outline :

- Undertake research and development work to identify and communicate with support agencies and community groups.
- Undertake extensive networking activity designed enable the identification of isolated and vulnerable individuals, families and groups.
- Facilitate a constructive dialogue with potential beneficiaries to better understand their needs and challenges and identify networks and activities that can help them to integrate and overcome loneliness, isolation and social exclusion.
- Work with the CT managers to develop appropriate transport services that link beneficiaries with activities and support networks, and to identify continuation funding to support various aspects of the project.
- Establish a Travel Club for beneficiaries and develop networking opportunities.
- Carry out action research to establish project impacts, including focus group research.
- Undertake monitoring and evaluation of outcomes and prepare appropriate project reports.

Person Specification

- Has experience and a demonstrable track record in community development and engagement work
- Has ability to recognise and understand funder and stakeholder needs.
- Has knowledge of engagement techniques for working with isolated and vulnerable client groups
- Is an excellent networker, able to develop strong and productive partnerships
- Has knowledge and/or experience of the community transport sector and its work
- Can work to targets and manage budgets.

- Can produce concise reports and prepare project updates for funders and Boards of Trustees.
- Have good written and IT skills, including Excel, Word, and Outlook.
- Be able to communicate and present the charity in a professional and positive manner.
- Experience of writing funding bids is desirable.
- Be collaborative and organised.