

HOPE

Support Services

APPLICATION PACK



Youth Advisory Team member

HOPE SUPPORT SERVICES

www.hopesupport.org.uk

Hope Support Services
Overross House
Ross Park
Ross on Wye
HR9 7US



CONTENTS

Welcome

What we do

Applications



WELCOME

Dear Applicant,

Hope Support Services (Hope) are looking for dynamic and passionate individuals to join the Advisory Group.

Young adults have the energy, ideas and capacity to address change. When people have an understanding of a lived experience it can spark a shared passion for change or a reason to shout from the roof tops when something is done well.

The focus of this group of young people age 16 – 25 will be to implement change and raise the profile of the issues and experiences to live with someone that is seriously ill, to improve, influence and challenge the collective to do more.

We're looking for confident, capable and enthusiastic team players who can commit to working with Hope



over the next 12 months. This is a great opportunity to work within a friendly and experienced team at a very exciting time in the charities history. Hope will be providing you with the opportunity to develop and learn new skills that will be essential and varied (as you prepare for the world of work)

if you wish to make a difference to the lives of young people and can offer energy and enthusiasm, then we would like to hear from you.

For an informal chat about the role, please contact

sammyjay.powell@hopesupport.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sammy Jay".

SammyJay
Service Development Manager



WHAT WE DO

Hope Support Services is a small charity with national reach and International goals. Based on the ground in rural Herefordshire, the charity offers regular group sessions, trips, activities and one-to-one support in Herefordshire to anyone aged 5-25 who has had a loved one diagnosed with a serious illness. This is expanded nationally through Digital Support which is available across the UK from Hope HQ.

One-to-one work is offered to any young people supported by Hope across the UK that Hope's team believes it will benefit. This is an opportunity for trained professionals to work more closely with an individual and build a relationship with them.

The situation created by a loved one being diagnosed with a form of serious illness can often cause further complications for a young person: some have to care for their loved ones, others become affected by anger or mental health issues. A one-to-one situation gives the Hope staff the opportunity to pick up on any signals that might mean the young person needs further support: the staff member can then work with the young person to decide the best path to take.

Youth Leadership is at the heart of Hope, with a Youth Management Team and a Youth Advisory Group, whose members are all young people, directing decisions to keep the service relevant and designed for, and by, the young people.

Our ultimate aim is to be there for every child and young person that needs us, to be a positive impact on their lives and to inspire change in how others view and support young people when a loved one is seriously ill. We cannot do this in isolation, so we work hard with our friends and partner organisations to make sure that our young people feel supported enough to continue to play a productive part in society.

HOPE
Support Services

If you, or someone you know, has a loved one who has a life threatening illness and would like someone to talk to about the Coronavirus or any other worries visit:
www.hopesupport.org.uk

Coronavirus COVID-19
We are here to help

We are UK wide

WE SUPPORT YOU:

- ONE TO ONE**
Our fully qualified and professional team provide confidential support on a one to one basis where it is required and for as long as it is needed.
- PEER TO PEER**
Hope is a charity for young people of young people. We provide a safe space for young people to talk to others of the same age who have gone through the same or similar experience.
- WITH GROUP ACTIVITIES**
Young people from across the UK can take part in our online drop in sessions that cover topics such as exam stress, understanding medical terminology and much more.

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 5-25

We have been supporting children and young people when a loved one has a life threatening illness for over 10 years.

We are the **ONLY** UK charity that provides support from the moment of diagnosis and for as long as is needed.

Young people can refer themselves to our service or be referred by family, their GP or medical professional or employer.

WHAT WE DO

- ✓ Provide **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL** Support
- ✓ Work with schools, families, medical & health professionals
- ✓ Provide resources and sign posting to other help

WE ARE AWARDED WINNING

REGISTERED CHARITY 1133111

HELP@HOPESUPPORT.ORG.UK



Applications

HOW TO APPLY

You should apply for the post using our application form that can be found at:

<https://hopesupport.org.uk/about/a-team/>

CVs alone will not be accepted.

Applications must be sent to:

Sammyjay.powell@hopesupport.org.uk

NO CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Interviews: to be arranged



SPECIAL NOTE RE COVID 19

Our offices are currently closed. The situation regarding the current global pandemic is ever changing and it may be that we need to change some of the details above.

These changes will always be reflected on our website.

Please do check to make sure that this document is the most current version.