Interested in making positive changes for young people in Haringey involved in violence?

Want to get paid to make this change happen?

Become a Social Action Lead with the Peer Action Collective
PAC is a ground-breaking network of Peer Researchers, Social Action Leads and Changemakers. Young people in these roles have lived experience of violence and work together to find out what needs to happen to improve their local area before turning these insights into action! From influencing school practices, to improving mental health services, co-producing violence reductions strategies or supporting more young people into employment – together, the network ensures that young voices respond to issues that directly affect them.

What is PAC?
We are looking for a diverse group of young people aged 16 to 20 in Haringey with unique perspectives on youth violence informed by their own lived experience. We’re recruiting people who are motivated to make change. You might also have experiences and perspectives on school engagement.

You don’t need any previous experience, you just need to be passionate about making a difference and enjoy working as part of a team. We will provide full training and support around how to create meaningful, sustainable social action.

You will be supported by McPin and the Peace Alliance to co-ordinate a team of young people in your local area to create and sustain social action aimed at improving your local community and preventing youth violence. The social action you choose will be informed by evidence generated with the Peer Researchers working as part of your team. Social action can include campaigning with policy makers, changing or creating something in your local area, engaging with local authorities and much more...
Job Responsibilities

- Attend training sessions, to support you in your role.
- Working as a team with Peer Researchers to design a plan for achieving change around the root causes driving youth violence.
- Build relationships with key decision-makers in Haringey who can help make change happen.
- With support from McPin and the Peace Alliance, work with a team of Changemakers to create and carry out social action projects in Haringey.
- Present at events and use social media to showcase the work of your team.
What can you expect from us?

- Social Action Leads will work with us for two years and will be paid £13.30 an hour.
- We know that young people will have other commitments so the times worked will be flexible. We expect that the Social Action Leads will work up to a day per week, although some weeks may be less than this, and during delivery of the social action may be more.
- All Social Action Leads will have a line manager, opportunities for 1-1 supervision and group supervision. You will also have access to mentoring and training from people at both the McPin Foundation and Peace Alliance.
Next steps

To apply please complete the forms on the opportunity page and email to: contact@mcpin.org

If you have any questions please email:

Closing date: 5pm Tuesday 31st October 2023