

**A qualifications framework  
for youth work.  
Help us make it happen.**

  
**The National Youth Agency**

## **Development Officers – Workforce Development and Education & Training Standards**

**Flexible hours:** We require two posts covering 55½ hours per week between them  
i.e. 1 post x 37 hours and 1 post x 18½ hours or 2 posts @ 27 hours each

**Salary: NYA Scale K, Points 43-46; £34,991 - £37,543 pro rata (pay award pending)**

**The National Youth Agency** works with organisations and services to improve the life chances of young people. We are the first choice partner for central government and local authorities in seeking to secure better policies and outcomes for young people.

With the growing national workforce involved in the meeting the needs of children, young people and families, The NYA has a key role to play as 'guardian of national standards' in the quality and development of youth work practitioners. Central to this is the scrutiny and validation of training programmes for vocational qualifications submitted by Higher Education Institutions. These new posts will make a major contribution to the validation of youth work training programmes and, on a broader front, the development of an integrated qualifications framework. The focus on developing skills and standards in this field, and the need to attract more people into the youth workforce, presents The NYA with challenges and opportunities to shape future qualifications.

To ensure we meet those challenges and grasp those opportunities, you'll need a proven background in workforce and professional development, plus experience of strategic and QA work with HE institutions and other training providers. Equally crucial will be your talent for building relationships with a whole range of stakeholder groups at senior level – from training agencies and awarding bodies to local authorities, government departments and regional partnerships. If your knowledge of current youth policy has been shaped by managerial experience in local authority youth services, so much the better.

In return, you're looking at a chance to be a driving force behind a constant rise in standards and the vital expansion of this essential workforce. We offer a very attractive benefits package including a final salary pension scheme, flexible working, five weeks' holiday, childcare voucher scheme and a contribution to childcare support during school summer holidays. Location is flexible, though some time each week will need to be spent at the Leicester office.

**Further details and the application process are available from The National Youth Agency on our website [www.nya.org.uk/jobs](http://www.nya.org.uk/jobs) or via email at [humanresource@nya.org.uk](mailto:humanresource@nya.org.uk) or by telephoning 0116 242 7400 (24 hour).**

**Closing date for the receipt of applications is 1pm on 21 May 2008**

**Interviews will be held in Leicester on 11 June 2008**

No employment agencies or businesses

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