

# Offer a degree apprenticeship in Youth Work with Hope



**BA (Hons) Youth Worker (Degree Apprenticeship) has been designed with employers to meet the demands of an evolving youth work landscape and respond to the growth of youth provision.**

During this programme the apprentice will gain the opportunity to work directly with young people, addressing challenges including mental health, inclusion and social development.

Apprentices will receive expert training and one-to-one support from experienced, qualified JNC Youth Workers.

## Benefits of supporting an apprentice:



### Address skills gaps

Tackle workforce shortages by developing future youth workers who are aligned with your organisation's values, understands and empathises with young people and the realities of your service users.



### High-quality, work-ready graduates

Liverpool Hope University's Youth Worker Degree Apprenticeship is designed to produce capable, reflective professionals who are ready to make a meaningful impact.



### Cost-effective workforce development

Levy-paying employers can use their Growth and Skills Levy to fully fund training, while non-levy employers may be eligible for significant government support, making it a financially sustainable way to build your workforce.



### Increase diversity in the profession

Provide a more accessible route into youth work, helping to attract candidates from a wider range of backgrounds and lived experiences, contributing to a more diverse, inclusive and representative workforce.

## Essential information

**Course length:** 36 months (Full Time)

**Delivery:** Delivery combines workplace training with essential university-based learning, delivered both in person at the University and online

**Assessments:** A range including coursework, practice-based learning, presentations, case studies, written assignments and portfolios



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**Qualifications:** BA (Hons) Youth Work (JNC) integrated degree apprenticeship accredited by the National Youth Agency (NYA)\* and recognised by the JNC for youth and community workers for aligning with the National Occupational Standards for Youth Work

**Fee:** Maximum funding £20,000 (dependent on individual assessment)

**Funding:** Available through Growth and Skills Levy or 95% government support



## Who can become an apprentice?

Anyone aged 18 or over who meets the entry and eligibility requirements can become a degree level youth worker apprentice. This includes school leavers with relevant qualifications, existing employees looking to progress their careers, or individuals seeking a career change into youth work.

You can choose to upskill an existing member of your workforce or recruit externally. Liverpool Hope University will support you with either process.

Our entry and eligibility criteria can be viewed on our website:

[www.hope.ac.uk/apprenticeships/informationforapprentices/](http://www.hope.ac.uk/apprenticeships/informationforapprentices/)

## What are your commitments as an employer?

- Fund the programme through the Growth and Skills Levy or with government funding support
- Provide assessed professional practice opportunities and a workplace mentor
- Release the apprentice for academic study (typically 1 day per week)
- Support the apprentice's development throughout the programme
- Pay the apprentice's salary

## Why partner with Liverpool Hope University?

When you partner with Liverpool Hope University, you and your apprentice will receive exceptional support throughout, with:

- Access to high quality teaching and learning on a programme developed in collaboration with employers to address the needs of the sector
- Advice and guidance from our Apprenticeships team, with dedicated support throughout the application and onboarding process
- Advice about funding and financial support available for employers from the government
- A qualified Skills Coach to support your apprentice with academic and wellbeing support
- Advice and support for your wider team, such as the workplace mentor
- Advice about incentives available to support employers who recruit new apprentices

## How is it funded and what are the fees?

Degree Apprenticeships are paid for by the employer. Maximum Funding: £20,000 (dependent on individual assessment).

### Employers with a payroll...

#### ▼ Below £3 million:

The Government will pay 95% of the cost of the apprenticeship training and assessment for apprentices of any age, for employers who will not be paying the Growth and Skills Levy. Employers may also be eligible for extra employer incentives.

#### ▲ Above £3 million:

Since May 2017 employers can use their Growth and Skills Levy contributions towards the cost of the apprenticeship using their digital account. Liverpool Hope University will agree to a payment schedule and discuss funding availability before an apprenticeship course commences.

## To become an Employer Partner or for more information please contact:

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