

To book a place on the course either:

- complete and return this slip by post
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Closing date for applications 2nd May 2014

Your Name:

Youth Group:

Your Address.....

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**Youth & Community Team
In partnership with**



**Level 1 Youth Work Course
NOCN Accredited**

Commencing

**Monday 12th May 2014
7.00 - 9.00pm
@ Leegomery Youth
Project**



About this course

This is a Level 1 course accredited by the NOCN (National Open College Network) and run in partnership with TCAT. It is an introduction to youth work and is aimed at volunteers or part time paid staff who have not undertaken any youth work training or would like to gain a recognised qualification to recognise their skills.

Key areas that are to be covered by the course

- The skills, knowledge, qualities and values to practice in a youth work setting
- To understand the 'cornerstones' of youth work.
- To gain an insight into the youth club programme
- To understand what the predicaments are in youth clubs today.
- Acceptable behaviour of young people and staff.
- Developing relationships with young people.
- Developing active listening skills.
- Understanding participation in the youth setting.
- Policies and guidelines for safeguarding.

The course is a mixture of discussion topics, based upon our experiences of youth clubs, and the theoretical aspects of youth work practice.

To complete the course a workbook will be completed to show your knowledge and understanding of the topics. Assessment of students will be done through completing the workbook, contributions in discussions and observation in the sessions.

The course will run one evening, per week, for 7 weeks, lasting two hours, usually 7:00pm-9:00pm. The venue will be confirmed in your place offer letter. To complete the course and gain NOCN accreditation, attendance at each session is required.

The first session will be on Monday 12th May 2014

There will be no session In half-term week.

The opportunity to complete the Safeguarding Course will be offered on a further evening to be announced.

Places are limited to 15 places. This course is **FREE**.