



Support Team Cleaner



ROLE PROFILE

POST:

Cleaner

SALARY:

Age related National Minimum wage

LOCATION:

Warrington Youth Zone, Dallam Lane, Warrington

REPORTING TO:

Cleaning Lead

CONTRACT:

Permanent: 12 hours a week worked over three days on a seven day rota. The rota will include weekend working.

BENEFITS:

- Pension contribution of 3% once the earnings threshold is reached.
- Hourly staff – annual leave calculated at 14% of hours worked on a rolling basis
- Continuous training opportunities available.
- Free on site Gym access



ABOUT ONSIDE

OnSide is about opportunity. Potential exists in every young person, in every community. What makes the difference is access to opportunity.

OnSide is a national charity that believes all young people deserve the chance to discover their passion and purpose and to explore where their potential could take them. OnSide fund and build state of the art Youth Zones in some of the country's most economically disadvantaged areas, while training and supporting the skilled teams who run them.

Youth Zones are vibrant, purpose-built spaces packed with inspiring facilities and led by dedicated youth workers who believe in young people. They help young people build confidence, ambition and skills, giving them the belief to aim high and thrive.

This is life-changing support that creates real opportunity for thousands of young people from all backgrounds.

WARRINGTON YOUTH ZONE

Warrington Youth Zone builds on the proud history, values and legacy of Warrington Youth Club, which has supported young people in the town for nearly 100 years.

Originally founded in 1930 as Warrington Boys Club by a group of parents concerned about their sons after school, the club was formally established in 1935 as part of the national Boys Club movement. The organisation later moved to a purpose-built home on Rodney Street, officially opened by Princess Margaret in 1950, where it served generations of young people for the next 50 years.

As the building aged, the Club relocated to the Peace Centre in 2000 through a partnership with the Tim Parry Jonathan Ball Foundation for Peace and the NSPCC. In 2003, the charity became Warrington Youth Club, benefiting from the centre's great facilities for the next two decades.

Since 2009, Warrington Youth Club has worked with OnSide, Warrington Borough Council and local partners to bring a Youth Zone to the town. After many years in development, planning consent was granted for Warrington Youth Zone be built on Dallam Lane, close to both the University Technical College and Rodney Street - bringing the organisation's story full circle.

Opening our doors in July 2022, Warrington Youth Zone has become the new home and evolution of Warrington Youth Club. We believe in 'Inspiring young people to achieve'. We exist to support young people's development, offering opportunities to gain, increase and develop skills, knowledge, self-awareness and confidence. Enabling them to make positive and healthy life choices through our wide range of programmes aimed at different age groups.

THE ROLE

We are seeking a committed and enthusiastic Cleaner to join our Facilities Team and play a pivotal role in ensuring that Warrington Youth Zone's state-of-the-art facility is a safe, welcoming and clean environment for our members and visitors.

We are looking for someone who is reliable, friendly and enjoys working as part of a team as well as on their own initiative to help contribute to the charity's ongoing success and ensure the young people of Warrington have somewhere safe to go, something positive to do and someone trusted to talk to.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Closing date for applications is 31st October 2026.

HOW INTERVIEWS WILL TAKE PLACE:

As applications are received, they will be reviewed alongside this role profile, and candidates will be invited to interview without delay.

Please note: We reserve the right to close this vacancy earlier depending on the number of applications we receive for the role

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, please complete the application from (<https://warringtonyouthzone.org/get-involved/vacancies/>)

and return to recruitment@wyz.org.uk

Please advise if you would require any reasonable adjustments during the recruitment and selection process by also emailing recruitment@wyz.org.uk

In accordance with our Child Protection and Safeguarding procedures, this position requires an Enhanced DBS check with a satisfactory result.

For information regarding how Warrington Youth Zone processes your data, go to

<https://warringtonyouthzone.org/privacy-policy/>

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- To be responsible for cleaning areas of Warrington Youth Zone as allocated by the Cleaning Lead or other appropriate manager
- To perform various cleaning activities including but not limited to cleaning toilets, sanitary fittings and surrounds; spot cleaning of spillages; wiping furniture, ledges, pipes, paintwork, doors and polishing door glass; emptying and cleaning bins; mopping and spray cleaning hard floor surfaces; floor polishing including use of the buffing machine; wiping, polishing and straightening furniture; replenishing supplies in toilets; and moving items of furniture and equipment.
- To operate cleaning machinery for cleaning soft and hard surfaces, such as vacuum cleaners and polishers
- To follow opening and closing procedures
- To report any emergency maintenance problems, including toilets and other water fixtures, or hazards immediately to the Building & Facilities Manager
- Comply with all policies and procedures, with particular reference to safeguarding, codes of conduct health and safety and equality and diversity to ensure all activities are accessible
- Represent Warrington Youth Zone positively and effectively in all dealings with internal colleagues, and external partners
- Any other duties as may be reasonably be required

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Applicants will be expected to demonstrate the experience, skills, abilities and attributes listed.

SELECTION CRITERIA	REQUIREMENT
EXPERIENCE	
Previous cleaning experience	Essential
Proven track record of strong use of cleaning equipment	Essential
Experience of following cleaning schedules	Essential
Key holding, opening & closing of buildings	Desirable
SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ATTRIBUTES	
Ability to communicate clearly and follow instructions	Essential
Ability to prioritise work and manage time effectively	Essential
Ability to carry out the physical tasks required by the role including cleaning at high and low levels, with reasonable adjustments where appropriate.	Essential
Ability to work on own initiative and as part of a team	Essential
Ability to communicate with a wide range of people and relate well to young people	Essential
Knowledge of health and safety issues relating to cleaning especially COSHH	Essential
First Aid qualification	Desirable
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	
Ability and willingness to work flexibly on a seven-day rota	Essential
A willingness to cover events, holidays and staff absence	Essential
Enhanced DBS clearance. Commitment to Safeguarding children	Essential