



We have an exciting opportunity to build your skills and experience in a growing, vibrant organisation where your ideas and contributions will be highly valued.

SYC is a [Disability Confident](#) employer. You can find our [Access Statement here](#). We are committed to being a diverse and inclusive employer and we welcome applications from all communities.

Young People's Assistant Project Worker

Full or part time (negotiable)

We have a vacancy for a highly motivated Young People's Assistant Project Worker who will work with young people aged 8-25 and their families. The work will include supporting the planning and facilitation of groups across the city and carrying out administrative tasks to support the work of the service.

Contract: Permanent contract (subject to funding).

Hours: This role is available as either 35 or 28 hours (hours to be agreed based on preference of successful candidate). Includes regular evening work, up to 3 evenings per week, and occasional weekend and residential work (with notice and time off in lieu).

Salary: £24,479 Full time OR pro rata to 28 hours equals £19,583.20.

Pension: 5% employer contribution and 3% employee contribution.

Holiday: 25 days holiday a year full time OR 20 days for 28 hours, plus bank holidays

Additional benefits:

- One day birthday leave
- Access to external supervision as well as line management supervision
- Up to five days paid carers/dependents leave per year.

About Sheffield Young Carers:

Sheffield Young Carers (SYC) raises awareness of and provides support to children and young people aged 8-25 who:

- provide care for one or more family members who have disabilities, long-term physical illnesses, or mental illnesses
- and/or are affected by drug and alcohol issues in their family (now or in the past)

SYC aims to reduce isolation and stigma; increase young people's access to social, educational and career opportunities; and provide practical and emotional support. We offer one-to-one and group support; holiday activities and breaks; family support; and support through key transitions, e.g. moving from primary to secondary school.

SYC works city-wide to ensure good quality support is available to young carers and young people affected by familial substance misuse, both on a strategic and operational level. We provide information,



training and resources to young people and professionals in all fields and coordinate a network to support local schools to identify and support young carers. We are also active members on a range of strategic boards and networks.

Youth voice and participation is fundamental to all our work and we coordinate an [Action Group](#) for young people who want an active role in helping to run our service and in influencing policy and practice in order to improve the lives of young carers and young people affected by familial substance misuse, locally and nationally.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, including using a safer recruitment process. Successful applicants will be required to complete an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check prior to commencement of the post.

To download the job description and application pack, please go to www.sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk/news/syc-is-hiring-sept2026. If you experience any difficulties accessing the information, please phone our office on 0114 258 4595.

Closing date for receipt of applications: 5pm on Wednesday 21st October, 2026.

Interviews: Monday 2nd November 2026 (late afternoon/evening from 3:30pm)