



ADVERT: Community Network and Partnerships Worker

Do you believe in the power of community led activities? Are you looking for a role dedicated to meeting local needs? Do you have the skills to engage with local people, partners and stakeholders?

We're looking for that special someone who understands the benefits of community work and is ready to take on the challenge of expanding our reach and increasing our impact for people living in and around the Skerton wards of Lancaster.

Following a successful funding application and subsequent receipt of a 3-year National Lottery Community Fund award, Skerton Community Association CIO (SCA) are excited to be able to advertise this new opportunity for a part time **Community Network and Partnerships Worker** to join our small, enthusiastic team.

The aim of SCA is *"To improve the lives of people of all ages living in Skerton and surrounding area through access to leisure, community groups, education, support into employment and youth provision"*. Founded by local resident's, we have been supporting our community for the past 27 years, continue to be shaped by local people, and are proud to be an organisation that is run by the community for the community.

What You Will Do:

- Develop a program of community outreach, networking and engagement focused on developing relationships with local people, community partners and stakeholders
- Promote the benefits of accessing activities and services at Skerton Community Centre with the local community and at partner agency meetings, events and joint initiatives.
- Work closely with the team to develop further our existing weekly/yearly offer of activities, services and events to meet the needs of community members.
- Identify and secure new funding opportunities through fostering strong relationships with funders, writing grant applications, planning and delivering fundraising events.
- Help to improve our marketing and communications, including social media presence

Why You Will Love It:

- Working with a friendly and supportive team.
- Making a positive impact on the lives of local young and older people.
- Securing funding for impactful projects that truly matter.
- Generous annual leave and contributory pension scheme.

Location: Skerton Community Centre, Lancaster LA1 2JH



Salary: £17,096 Per Annum part time (£25,645 FTE)

Hours: 24 hours per week, flexible

How To Apply: Send your CV and a covering letter to Elaine Corless at skertoncc@aol.com by the **deadline of 3.00pm on Friday 28th February 2025.**

Please note that your covering letter should include details of **how** you meet the essential and desirable criteria set out in the Job Description and will be used alongside your CV to short list for interview. (max 2-sides of A4)

Interview Date: Interviews will be held on **Wednesday 12th March at Skerton Community Centre.** Short-listed candidates will be informed via email and will be required to attend for a 30-minute informal chat and overview of the community centre followed by a 45-minute formal interview. Interview times will be provided in advance.

Note – if you have not heard from us regarding an interview by Friday 7th March, please assume that your application has not been successful.

Apply today! Be a part of a community-driven organisation where your work will make a real difference every day.