**Role Description – Homelessness Peer Champion Volunteers**

**#iwill Youth Social Fund**

**Title** Homelessness Peer Champion Volunteer

**Hours** Approximately 10 hours per month

**Supervised By** Homelessness Peer Champion Coach

**Aim of the Project**

To bring together the energy, commitment, skills and lived experiences of young people from across Northern Devon to develop a minimum of ‘15 Homeless Peer Champions’. With the support of an experienced youth worker as a ‘Coach’, the group will develop a high quality educational package for young people in order to prevent homelessness among young people. All of the ‘Peer Champions’ will have experienced homelessness be passionate about sharing their experiences and the associated

learning.

The Homeless Peer Champions will be actively involved in the design and production of a short film raising awareness of youth homelessness across Northern Devon. The film will provide a safe platform for young people who have been homeless or at risk of homelessness to tell their story. Additionally, the Coach will facilitate the young people to develop and design a set of workshops than can be delivered to schools and youth clubs across the area.

Young people will be supported on a monthly basis by the Coach who will nurture the learning process and facilitate safe participation of the delivery of workshops to those involved. The project will be led by young people and deliver social impact and social capital to the community.

**Main Duties**

The main duties of the role will include:

* To be part of a team of young people raising awareness of youth homelessness across Northern Devon.
* To be part of design and development of a short film to be used as part of the workshops
* Co-ordinate and design the educational workshops with the support of the Coach
* Design the branding and marketing material for the project
* To meet with all the secondary schools and arrange dates for the workshops to be delivered into schools
* To deliver the workshop to young people across schools in North Devon and Torridge.
* To develop an evaluation monitoring system which can monitor the success of the workshops
* To meet once a month with the Streetwise North Devon Youth Housing Officer

**What we are looking for in our volunteers:**

* Imagination and enthusiasm
* Design and creativity
* A friendly manner
* Good written communication skills
* The ability to talk to other young people about your experiences
* Ability to work on own initiative

**What you can expect from us:**

* Full on-the-job training, induction and support will be provided
* Expenses would be provided

**How to Apply:**

If you are interested in becoming a Homeless Peer Champion then please get in contact with us on 01271 371499 to arrange an informal chat with one of our youth coaches.