

# Join the Institute for Youth Work

The Institute for Youth Work is a membership body for youth workers, providing a voice for their views and supporting members to reach the highest professional standards. It will engage all those in the youth sector who work to enable young people to develop holistically and to reach their full potential.

The Institute for Youth Work will launch in September 2013.

Before then, you can register your interest in joining by visiting our site at [www.iyw.org.uk](http://www.iyw.org.uk)

## What does membership provide?

- ✓ Access to quality assured continuing professional development opportunities including online lectures and input on key youth issues from decision makers within the sector.

### Benefits for members:

- access to discounted CPD
- in time provide information and guidance on career pathways and information about routes to achieve goals
- in time our CPD will contribute towards certified status between levels 3 and 6 with recognition for experience.

- ✓ A register of professional, qualified members and an ethical framework for youth work, signed up to by our members.

### Benefits for members:

- demonstrate a set of principles and standards of practice and behaviour to prospective employers
- support those working with young people with membership of a professional body
- improve services for young people by ensuring that those working with them are operating to the highest standards.

- ✓ Regular information and updates on sector policy developments, tailored to the differing needs of members.

### Benefits for members:

- inform members about latest trends and analysis in the sector
- provide the opportunity to shape collective responses to consultations.

- ✓ Membership discounts and incentives.

## Membership costs:

£40 certified member  
£20 member  
£15 student  
£10 volunteer

Organisations who would like to promote the Institute for Youth Work can become Supporters which, for £1000, allows their staff and volunteers to join for half price.

## Early bird scheme!

Join between 1 September and 31 December 2013 and get your second year's membership free!