Leisure Centre Attendant Position

Location: Castle Leisure Centre, Elephant & Castle
People required: 6
Hours: 4 hours a week (likely to be Mondays and Fridays between 11am-3pm)

About Robes:
We have been supporting those who are experiencing homelessness in Southwark and Lambeth since 2007, through our winter night shelters, weekly day centre Wednesday Club, our floating support tenancy sustainment program, and signposting services.
At Robes, we believe that it takes a village to support someone out of homelessness, and there is a role that everyone can play.
To find out more, please visit our website: www.robes.org.uk

Position Description:
We hope to improve the offer to our guests this winter, by increasing their access to shower facilities. In partnership with Southwark Move, we are trialling the ability for guests to have access to the excellent facilities available at the Castle Leisure Centre.

Initially, guests will be able to access these showers twice a week (likely to be Monday and Fridays between 11am – 3pm.

We are looking for 6 Leisure Centre volunteers to cover a four hour shift weekly during shelter season (beginning of November until the end of March). We anticipate there will be between 5 and 15 guests that might wish to access the showers on the available days.

Duties include:

- Familiarising guests with the layout of the Castle Centre and the location of the lockers and showers
- Liaising with Leisure Centre staff to monitor the uptake of the service and report back on numbers to Robes
- To distribute a towel, shower gel, shampoo and locker padlock to guests on their arrival
- To launder and dry towels and return them to the Castle Centre on the next shift

Provision of showers at shelter venues is patchy and we believe this service will be welcomed by guests, enhancing self-esteem and helping them to present well at accommodation viewings and for support interviews

As a Leisure Volunteer you will make an invaluable contribution to establishment of this new service and will have a role in developing further leisure related services for Robes guests.

If you are interested to know more about this volunteering opportunity please email project.officer@robes.org.uk as soon as possible. Please provide a way for us to contact you by email and or phone.