### Volunteer Induction Exercise – Getting to know the youth group

Answer as many questions as possible in the space provided and talk to as many people as possible to find out the answers.

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| **People involved in the youth group**  Who are the committee members that oversee the running of the youth group and who is the Chairperson?   |  | | --- | |  |   Make a list of any full-time and/or part-time youth workers involved in running the youth group   |  | | --- | |  |   Make a list of other volunteers involved at the youth group   |  | | --- | |  |   Find out from one of these volunteers: how long have they been involved? What is their role? What do they like about being a volunteer at the club? What do they find challenging?   |  | | --- | |  |   **Youth Group Buildings**  Draw a map or floor plan of the youth group building, identifying facilities and outside areas. (Over the page)  **Youth Group: Aims, Values and Activities**  Find out from one of the committee members: what are the aims and values of the group?   |  | | --- | |  |   Find out from the young people: Who attends the youth group? What are the different age groups? What do they like about coming to the youth group?   |  | | --- | |  |   Find out from the young people: What activities and programme are provided?   |  | | --- | |  |   **Volunteer Support System**  What is the role of volunteers in the youth group? Is this written down for example in a Volunteer Role Description or Volunteer Commitment?   |  | | --- | |  |   How are volunteers supported? What training is available?   |  | | --- | |  |   **Summary – In completing this exercise I have met:**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | How many? | Who are they? | | Young people |  |  | | Volunteers |  |  | | Committee Members |  |  | | Youth work staff |  |  | |

### Youth Group Map

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Volunteer:

Youth Group contact person or supervisor:

Date: