

Children and Families Volunteer

Role Description

Are you passionate about supporting children and families, eager to make a positive impact, and looking to gain experience in a dynamic community environment? Join us as a Children and Families Volunteer as part of our 0-19 team and make a meaningful impact on the lives of children and families in our community. This volunteer opportunity offers you the chance to assist in delivering sessions, interact with families, and gain valuable experience working with children and families.

Responsibilities:

1. Session Assistance:

- Assist in delivering sessions such as Sensory Baby, Cook Play and Learn and Messy Play.
- Help set up and clean-up activities before and after sessions.
- Interact with families, ensuring a safe and fun environment for all participants.

2. Family Interaction:

- Provide support and guidance to families during activities.
- Create a welcoming and supportive atmosphere for children and their parents/carers.
- Encourage family engagement and participation in sessions.

3. Safety and Fun:

- Ensure all activities are conducted safely and are enjoyable for participants.
- Support the development and implementation of engaging activities for children.

4. Collaborative Support:



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- Work collaboratively with the 0-19 team to facilitate smooth session delivery.
- Communicate effectively with team members to ensure coordinated efforts.
- Attend training sessions to enhance skills and knowledge.

Requirements:

1. **Enhanced DBS Check:** Willingness to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.
2. **Experience with Children:** Previous experience working or volunteering with children and families is desired.
3. **Good Communication:** Excellent communication and listening skills, with a warm, approachable, and welcoming demeanour.
4. **Reliability and Punctuality:** Reliable, punctual, and committed to volunteering regularly.
5. **Organisation:** Organised and able to manage multiple tasks efficiently.

Join Us:

If you're committed to promoting the wellbeing of children and families, eager to learn, and enthusiastic about making a difference, we invite you to become a Children and Families Volunteer. Apply now and be part of our dedicated team, gaining valuable experience and contributing to the wellbeing of our community!

Benefits:

- **Training:** Access training such as Information Governance, Equality and Diversity, Safeguarding, Walk Leader and Making Every Contact Count (MECC), enhancing your skills and knowledge.
- **Experience Working with Families:** Gain valuable experience working with children and families in a community setting.
- **Skill Development:** Develop interpersonal, organisational, and communication skills.
- **Contribution to Community:** Make a positive impact on the wellbeing of children and families in the community.



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- **Access to Gym** **Facilities:** Enjoy free access to onsite gym facilities at Healthworks during your volunteering period.
- **Expenses covered:** All commuting travel costs and refreshments are covered and can be claimed back.

Application Process:

If you are interest in this volunteer role, please submit an expression of interest outlining relevant experience and skills. The expression of interest forms can be found on the [volunteering page of our website](#) or at one of our Healthworks Centres in Benwell or Lemington. Successful candidates will be invited for an informal chat to discuss suitability and expectations further.

Further information and contact details:

- **Visit our website:** www.healthworksne.org.uk
- **Email:** afifa.ahmed@hwn.org.uk
- **Visit The Health Resource Centre:**
Adelaide Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 8BE, 0191 272 4244
- **Visit The Lemington Centre:**
Tyne View, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 8RZ, 0191 2641959