



Bath Area Play Project

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JOB TITLE: Volunteer Playworker

JOB DESCRIPTION: To assist paid staff in the supervision of children whilst using play services which may include playschemes, family play sessions, the SOFA programme or community play ranger sessions in parks.

EXPENSES: Travel expenses can be claimed. Please keep travel tickets or ask for a Mileage Claim form if using a car.

ROLE:

1. To work as part of a team with staff and volunteers supporting children to play
2. To be accountable to the Co-ordinator and Senior Worker.
3. To assist in facilitating children's play/youth activities which may include creative/messy play, games, cooking, music, physical play and sports, cooking etc where the volunteer feels best able to use their skills.
4. To support, enable and encourage young people's participation in a range of adventurous activities according to the project. This may include canoeing, slack lining, climbing and fire.
5. To assist in keeping the space, both inside and out, clean and tidy, free from unacceptable risk, ensuring the children's safety at all times.
6. To work alongside other staff and volunteers at all times.
7. To assist on trips as and when needed throughout the summer programme.
8. To maintain a professional distinction from the children especially where the volunteer age is similar to the children using the service.

TIMES AND HOURS:

These are dependant on what time you are able to give. You can volunteer for as little or as much as you would like to.

School Holidays; services are variable but may run 9 / 10 or 11am to 3pm or 1 – 4pm

SOFA: days vary in length but can be a mix of long (8am – 6pm) and short days(11am – 3pm)

Term Time: services run after school 3 – 6pm

Setting up and clearing away will add another half an hour to hour on each day or with SOFA transport times.