



Wellbeing Club Crèche Volunteers - Role Description and Person Specification

Overview

Do you love working with children and families? We are seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic volunteer to join the creche team at our weekly Wellbeing Club. You will help us to run a safe and nurturing creche for babies and pre-school children aged 0-5. In exchange for your time and commitment we can offer a supported and rewarding opportunity to share your skills and gain new ones.

Details

Role	Wellbeing Club Creche Volunteer
When?	Mondays, 11am – 2pm (flexible depending on availability)
Where?	The Round Chapel Old School Rooms, 2 Powerscroft Road, Lower Clapton E5 0PU
Benefits	This is a voluntary role. Lunch is provided and local travel expenses are reimbursed Safeguarding and other relevant training is provided as needed. Volunteers also receive support, supervision, and professional development opportunities.
Supported by	Alex Collings, Families Project Coordinator
How to apply	Complete volunteer application form and send to Alex@theroundchapel.org.uk Note: this role is subject to background and reference checks

About the project

Wellbeing Club runs every Monday in term time at the Round Chapel Old School Rooms. The group is for local mums with young children on a low income, with priority for families living in hostels. The session offers a regular safe space where women can focus on their wellbeing and build networks of peer support. While the women take part in wellbeing activities (such as movement, making, music or meditation), the children are looked after in the creche. After the activities, we all eat lunch together and everyone helps tidy up. The creche runs from 11.45-12.45pm, led by the childcare leader and two creche volunteers, with support from other staff as needed. The creche offers a range of play opportunities for babies and children age 0-5yrs to explore within a loose structure which includes an activity, snack time and tidy up time.

Creche Volunteer responsibilities :

- Help set up and pack down the creche area
- Welcome families and help children settle into the creche
- Proactively ensure children's safety in line with the risk assessment
- Engage children in age appropriate activities that promote their development
- Support the team with ad hoc tasks such as preparing snacks or running activities
- Contribute to the end of session reflections and debrief with the aim of actively learning and continuously developing the project.

Person Specification - we are looking for someone with:

- Experience working with children and knowledge of safeguarding policies
- Good communication and teamwork skills
- A flexible, adaptable, and non-judgmental approach

Benefits

- Enhance your childcare, team working and problem-solving skills and gain experience.
- Appreciation and recognition for your valuable contribution to wellbeing of families in your community.
- Tasty lunch and being part of a supportive and collaborative team.