

Holiday Activity & Food programme Summer Scheme & Social Action Club Assistants x8

Fixed-term contract: July & August 2021
Hours: Up to 35 hrs per week
Salary: £22,928 pro rata
Location: Hammersmith & Fulham

Project background

In partnership with Let Me Play, and funded by the Governments Holiday Activity & Food programme, Woodcraft Folk seeks to test new approaches to engaging children and young people in our educational values.

We are looking to:

- Coordinate a summer holiday scheme to address holiday hunger and reduce social isolation and anxiety experienced by 10-14 years during the COVID-19 pandemic
- The scheme will have a social action theme, supporting young people to design and deliver youth led social action projects on issues important to them

Job purpose

To facilitate interactive and inclusive informal education activities with children and young people aged 10-14 years.

Specific responsibilities

1. Facilitate activities as part of a informal education project, adapting where necessary to support the active inclusion of participants
2. Meet the support and engagement needs of children and young people aged 10-14 years
3. Contribute to a safe and inclusive environment for all participants
4. Work effectively as a team to engage participants
5. Seek and respond positively to suggestions and contributions made by children and young people
6. Support the Project Co-ordinator in session planning
7. Follow all safeguarding, health & safety and Covid-19 guidelines
8. Contribute to project evaluation and impact monitoring
9. Raise any concerns following agreed procedures

Person specification

Qualifications & knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Understanding safeguarding and child protection responsibilities (essential)● Play work (desirable)● Youth work (desirable)
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Planning and facilitating activities for 10-14 year olds (essential)● Informal education (essential)● Contributing to a child-focused environment (essential)● Working as part of a team (essential)● Delivering educational activities that meet Woodcraft Folk values (desirable)
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Group facilitation (essential)● Effective communication (essential)● Communicating with children and young people (essential)● Adopting a team approach when delivery activities (essential)● Creative skills (desirable)
Attitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Inclusive (essential)● Adaptable in approach (essential)● Child/youth centred approach (essential)● Committed to promoting Children's Rights (essential)

Applying

Due to the tight time scales being adopted we are asking those interested in this position to complete an [expression of interest form](#) and submit a CV.

For more information please contact debs@woodcraft.org.uk