

Volunteer Role Profile



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Group Activity Helper

Volunteer Manager

Volunteer Manager/Supervisor

Where you will be based

Children's services

Why we want you

Our groups need support with a range of tasks to help them run smoothly. Could you help with tasks such as planning activities, setting up and packing away, making refreshments, collecting feedback, and much more?

What you will be doing

- Working alongside staff, to support group activities with adults only around a common need/issue.
- Setting up group activities in advance and clearing away afterwards. This might include preparing refreshments/snacks, organising the layout of the room, preparing resources and tidying the room after the group.
- Participating in group discussions and activities.
- Sharing knowledge and solutions about specific issues.
- Adhering to Barnardo's policies and procedures at all times, including Barnardo's: Safeguarding; Equality, Diversity and Inclusion; Health & Safety; Data Protection; Confidentiality; Recording policies and procedures.
- Participating fully in training and supervision.
- Volunteering within Barnardo's Values and Behaviours.

The skills you need

- Reliable, punctual and trustworthy.
- Approachable and welcoming.
- The ability to communicate and engage with adult parents and carers.
- Being non-judgmental and positive in their attitude to working with parents and carers from different backgrounds.
- Experience or knowledge relevant to the specific group.
- The ability to empathise with parents and carers, who may be facing difficult times in their lives.

What's in it for you

- Full induction and training.
- Other training opportunities relevant to the volunteer role.
- Regular supervision and support.
- Out of pocket expenses agreed in advance.
- Access to the Barnardo's internal vacancy listing.

- Our volunteers tell us about lots of other benefits of volunteering including; experience of working with children, young people and families; experience for your CV; supporting your local community; meeting new people; increasing self-confidence; feeling like you are making a difference; improving your health and wellbeing; and a chance to contribute to a worthwhile children's charity.

Disclaimer

We look to recruit a diverse range of volunteers. If your skills don't fit the above, please do not let this put you off as we are able to be flexible with most of our roles.

If you are unable to apply online through the link on this page, please contact the Barnardo's Volunteering Team on volunteering@barnardos.org.uk or call us on 0208 498 7320