



Volunteer Role Title: Sports Activity Helper

Aim of volunteering role:

To support "Your Space", in providing appropriate opportunities for development and fun for children and young people diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Condition.

Tasks:

1. Recognise and support individuals in areas designated by the Activity Leader
2. To take part in the various activities as designated by Activity leader/ coordinator.
3. Help to present "Your Space" information to parents and carers and assist in the setting up and closing down of the sessions.
4. To encourage young people's participation and engagement in activities.
5. To encourage young people's interaction and relationship building with peers.
6. To help keep our young people safe and happy.

Targets:

1. to understand the nature of Autism and the difficulties that individuals may have.
2. to aid individuals in their enjoyment and communication with others.

Time:

Flexible time commitment, ideally volunteers should be available for one day/ evening per month (or up to two days per holiday week) in order for a workable rota to be implemented and for the children and young people to recognise and build positive relationships with those assisting them.

Place of work:

Your Space, Splash Magic, Acrefair, Wrexham. LL14 3HL.

Volunteer coordinator:

Tamara Hall.

Transport needed:

Volunteers do not require own transport during volunteering hours

Skills required:

1. Interest in and commitment to the complex needs of children and young people with an A.S.C.
2. Interest in and ability to work with children on activities offered (Sports, music, dance, creative arts and free play).
3. A good communicator; a sense of humour; flexibility and a team player.

Benefits offered:

1. The chance to be part of a new and exciting project and help with its growth
2. On the job training and chance to undergo further mandatory training and specific autism courses.
3. Travel expenses paid.
4. Insurance cover.
5. Chance to undertake fund-raising initiatives.

References:

One reference required.

Volunteers working directly with children or vulnerable adults will be required to undergo an enhanced police check.

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