

Volunteer Role Description

Holiday Food and Fun Project, Croydon
Volunteer Community Support Adviser

Location: Venues across the London Borough of Croydon

Time commitment: As agreed

How you can help us: We are looking for people to help us support organisations delivering a summer project focusing on providing healthy food and activities to disadvantaged children and young people in Croydon.

We are particularly interested in hearing from people with skills and knowledge including:

- physical activities for school aged young people
- Knowledge of how to provide healthy breakfasts and lunches
- Any other expertise you may have which might support partners to work more effectively with young people e.g. mental health; working with challenging behaviour; additional language support

What's involved:

- Spending time visiting or offering telephone support to delivery partners (who can be very small local providers)
- Suggesting ideas for a varied programme of physical activities (there may be potential to deliver to young people)
- Volunteers will need to gain an understanding (appropriate to your role) of, and comply with, all relevant Family Action Policies and procedures.

This role would suit people who:

- Have an interest in working with disadvantaged young people
- Have expertise in developing and delivering engaging physical activities
- Can form good relationships with delivery partners and children and young people

What's in it for you?

- The opportunity to share your expertise to support a programme that will deliver healthy food and physical and other activities to disadvantaged children and young people in a diverse London Borough.
- The chance to gain new skills and work within a large charity and a local authority.
- Increase your knowledge of the impact of food insecurity on young people and families
- Gain access to training opportunities such as those below.

Training and support you will receive:

As a volunteer with Family Action, you will get:

- Access to our standard e-learning package, giving you a great basic introduction to topics such as Safeguarding and Equality and Diversity.
- Face-to-face training to ensure that you are fully equipped with the knowledge and skills needed for this role.
- Regular meetings with your supervisor to discuss any challenges you are facing, and celebrate your progress in the role.
- Ongoing support from your supervisor and the wider team.

Appointments are subject to Family Action receiving an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service that we consider acceptable. Your DBS will not cost you anything, and if you register with the update service, you will be able to have continuous access to your DBS for other opportunities.

For an application pack and further information, please visit:

www.family-action.org.uk/workingwithus

Please email completed applications to:

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