

Play Leaders and Assistants, Peterborough HAF – Holiday Activities and Food

Based in Peterborough – Paston or Dogsthorpe

Sessional Hours - Flexible up to 20 hours per week during Easter / Summer / Christmas school holidays

£9.50 - £11.50 per hour

Sessional Contract

Are you a self-motivated team player with a can-do attitude, who is solution focused and passionate about making a difference? If so, we want to hear from you.

At Family Action we transform lives by providing practical, emotional and financial support to those who are experiencing poverty, disadvantage and social isolation. We have been building stronger families since 1869 and today we work with more than 60,000 families in over 150 community based services, as well as supporting thousands more through national programmes and grants.

We have been funded by Peterborough City Council to provide Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) during the school summer holidays. We will be operating at two sites in Peterborough and will be providing a wide range of exciting activities and lunches for children aged 5 – 12 years.

Introduction to the role and service / project

We are looking for motivated, passionate and experienced Play Workers with experience of delivering high quality play services to meet the needs of local communities. You will be passionate about improving and promoting the physical and emotional health and wellbeing of children and families.

Key responsibilities

- Working within a staff team to provide a fun and stimulating environment which is also safe and healthy
- Assisting with planning and preparation of a range of play and food activities which meet the needs of the children and the funding criteria
- Supporting children to be independent and acting as a positive role model
- Adhering to policies and procedures in the setting at all times.
- Promoting making healthy food choices, in line with our policy.
- Ensuring safeguarding is a priority.

Your skills

- Experience of working with children aged 5 -12 years in a group setting.
- You will be self-motivated and enthusiastic and will have an innovative, positive nature.

We are committed to Equality, Diversity & Inclusion in all that we do and welcome applications from all sections of the community. We particularly welcome applications from Black, Asian and minority



ethnic candidates, LGBTQIA+ candidates and candidates with disabilities because we are committed to increasing the representation of these groups at Family Action. We know that greater diversity will lead to even greater results for families and children and strive for our workforce to be truly representative of the diverse communities we support. We offer a guaranteed interview scheme for disabled applicants and will reimburse your travel cost if you attend an interview.

What will we offer you?

We'll offer you a generous pension scheme and leave entitlements, eye care vouchers, a cycle to work scheme and other great benefits. We are happy to talk flexible working. All roles in Family Action are open to a discussion about possible flexible working options, subject to business needs, and all new starters will have the right to make a flexible working request from day one of employment. We have an excellent wellbeing offer and we will invest in your professional development with on-going quality training and career development opportunities. You'll join an established, supportive and high-performing service and have the opportunity to thrive in an innovative organisation that values your opinion, encourages learning and has the needs of children and families at its core.

We are forward looking, ambitious and committed to continuous improvement. We are a **people focused, can-do** organisation, which strives for **excellence** in all we do and operates with **mutual respect**. If you share these values and behaviours and have the necessary skills then we look forward to hearing from you.

For an application pack and further information please visit:

www.family-action.org.uk/get-involved/work-us/current-vacancies/

Please email completed applications to: completed.application5@family-action.org.uk

Closing date: Rolling
Interview date: Date / TBC

Appointments are subject to Family Action receiving a satisfactory disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if we receive sufficient applications for the role. Therefore, if you are interested, please submit your application as early as possible.

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