Children’s Activity Volunteer

We are looking for volunteers to run activities for children in a library setting. We are always keen to provide exciting events for our customers to participate in and this is where you can help. We are flexible with the type of activity that you would like to volunteer to run - it can be as unique as you like or perhaps be based around a current skill you have or would like to develop. Reading groups, conversation clubs, coding clubs, homework clubs, class and nursery visits, games clubs or arts and crafts have been very popular in the past or are clubs we are interested in starting - we would love to offer as much as we can to children who visit.

What you will do

- Think of and develop an activity that you would like to run with the Literacy and Learning Officer
- Undertake preparation work for your activity (if required)
- Inform library staff and the Library Team Leader so they can help with promotion
- Set up the area for your activity, eg. arranging furniture and equipment
- Help us to encourage any attendees to get the most out of the library service, such as becoming library members and borrowing items
- Work with us so we can support you to develop your offer further (if you would like to)

You will love this position if you have

- An interest in working with and supporting children
- An interest in supporting children’s development
- A drive to make a difference
- Basic literacy and numeracy skills
- An awareness of facilities and resources in a public library

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What’s in it for you?

- Gain new skills and work experience around customer care and supporting children in a professional setting
- Help children improve their quality of life
- Meet new people and make new friends
- Engage with your local community
- Have fun while learning new skills and helping others
- Volunteering can also help you stand out from the crowd which can make you more desirable to prospective employers
- Experience in developing and encouraging children’s development to put on your CV
- A reference for you when you apply for a job

What do you need to know?

- Where will it be? This role will be based at one of our four hub libraries – Edmonton Green, Enfield Town, Ordnance Unity Centre or Palmers Green
- When can I start? As soon as you would like to!
- How much time will it take? A regular commitment to your activity. You can decide how frequently you would like your activity to run (weekly/bi-weekly/monthly)
- Travel expenses can be reimbursed if required
- Previous library volunteers have successfully interviewed and are now employed in Enfield Libraries

If you are interested in the role please apply via our volunteer page

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