

Volunteer with children and families



Here at Abbey Community Centre we have a long-established, vibrant and busy Children's Services programme and are always looking for volunteers to help us out at our creche and soft play drop-ins. Gain valuable experience working with children and families and have lots of fun along the way! Read on to find out more about our roles and how to apply.



Why should I volunteer with Abbey Children's Services?

- **Build your confidence** working with children, parents and carers. Perfect if you're looking for work in childcare, education, social work or related fields.
- **Gain skills** to enhance your employability: time management, communication, decision making, administration, English language.
- **Ongoing 1-2-1 daily feedback** from our trained staff. See how you're doing and ask any questions you have.
- **Training provided** and DBS paid for if you stay for 6+ months.
- **Contribute to your community** and get to know the locals!
- **We love our volunteers!** We treat all volunteers with respect, pay expenses and hold volunteer celebration events to recognise your contribution.



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Crèche Volunteer

Become a part of the children's services team with the support of our staff, running fun sessions for under 5s in our fully equipped crèche and outside play area. The aim of our crèche is to provide a secure, friendly, multicultural environment where children can play, explore, learn and grow, while offering respite time to parents.

What you'll be doing

- Assisting with creative activities, story and song time, outdoor play and more, helping children develop vital skills in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework.
- Setting up and tidying away equipment.
- Greeting parents and carers and making them feel welcome.
- Understanding and implementing centre policies and Ofsted requirements
- Occasional admin duties such as photocopying, filing, updating displays etc.

What we need

- Enthusiasm, energy, patience, reliability, creativity and an ability to be proactive and provide a welcoming service.
- An enhanced DBS check, two references and a minimum of 6 months commitment.
- An ability to commit to two sessions per week.

When we need you - Monday-Thursday 12.30pm - 3.30pm.

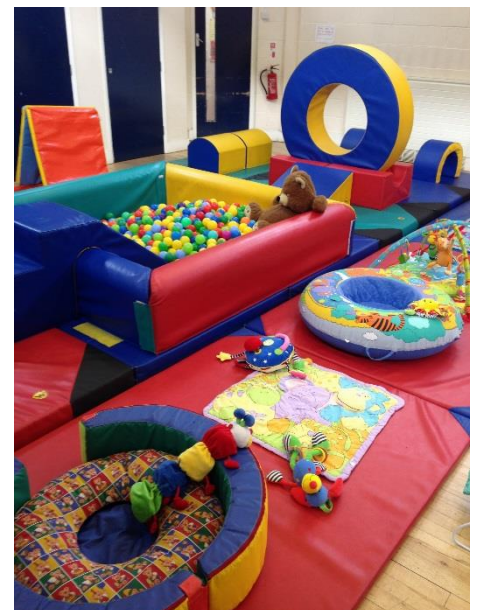
Soft Play Drop in Volunteer

Assist with our popular drop in sessions allowing children to explore and play creatively. Parents accompany their children to these sessions, which enable families to mingle and meet new people. Children enjoy playing in our brightly coloured ball-pond and building towers with large blocks and shapes. We also provide a messy play section with painting, collage and other activities.

What you'll be doing & what we need

- As above

When we need you - Tuesday - Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm.



Right, I'm interested – what shall I do? If you would like to apply or have any questions, contact Zamzam on zamzam@abbeycc-kilburn.org.uk or 020 7624 8378. You can also pick up an application form at our reception.



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