

Sessional Playworker Job Description

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| Job Title: | Sessional Playworker 5-12 years |
| Qualifications/ Experience: | Qualifications are not essential; Experience is not essential but preferred |
| Rate of Pay: | RLW – Real Living Wage |
| Hours: | Monday-Saturday Shifts based on need & availability |
| Term-Time: | Weekdays: 3-6.00pm - *ESSENTIAL* 6-8pm Weekends- 10:45-4pm (At least 1 Saturday per month) |
| Holiday programmes: | 10.45-5pm |
| | Please Note: We cannot guarantee 16 hours per week |
| Responsible to: | Senior Play Development worker |
| Closing Date: | Tuesday 25th November 2025 |

Duties:

1. To assist the Jeely Piece Club's play team in the care of children and in delivering indoor/outdoor play programmes in a variety of settings with a child led approach to groups of children within the age range 5-12 years.
2. To play a part in ensuring that the programme meets the needs of children, encourages their participation in planning and incorporates interests they identify.
3. To prepare activities, organise and transport equipment and lead activities as directed by the Senior Play Development worker.
4. To ensure that all activities are implemented in accordance with the Jeely Piece Club's Health and Safety guidelines.
5. To work with children in a friendly, inclusive and non-judgemental way.
6. To involve children in the setting up and clearing away of materials and equipment.
7. To ensure the security of equipment and report any losses or damage to the staff member in charge.
8. To promote positive behaviour and to deal with negative behaviour in line with the Jeely Piece Club procedures, and to report any problems to the staff member in charge.
9. To respect the right to confidentiality of children and their parents.
10. To attend relevant meetings and training opportunities as required.
11. Any other appropriate duties as directed by the Head of Play Services.

Person Specification

| ESSENTIAL: | DESIRABLE: |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be available to work afternoons (3-6pm), evenings and at least 1 weekend per month.• Enjoy working with children & families• Excellent timekeeping• Flexible/Adaptable• Ability to use own initiative• Reliable• Team Player• Excellent Communication Skills• Good sense of humour• People person• In good health• Enthusiastic/Energetic• Fun | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SVQ Level 2 Play Work• Experience in working/interacting with children, especially in a play setting. |