

## The Children and Young People Disability HUB



### **Are you Interested in supporting children and young people with SEN/D.**

There are many SEN/D children and young people within Barking & Dagenham who struggle to complete everyday task, eg cooking, making their bed, brushing their teeth or going to the hairdresser.

We are looking for willing and able volunteers to assist in running groups for our children and young people at the Children and Young People Hub, from **4.15-6.15 on a Monday**.

**The Group will be for 11- 17 years old SEN/D children and young people** for 2 hours. This will be a mixed group (boys and girls). The group will be based at The CYPD HUB, and in the main hall.

### **The group will cover a range of different themes:**

Session 1 will be a food shop theme.

Session 2 will be a bedroom theme.

Session 3 will be a cooking theme.

Session 4 will social engagement

Session 5 will encourage communication.

### **We need volunteers who have:**

- An interest in support SEN/D children and young people, who's opened to developing a range of different skills.
- Knowledge of basic money, (able to do shopping)
- Willingness to learn and develop new skills to work and support SEN/D children and young people.
- Volunteer will need access to a computer to ensure that the complete the recommended training provided by LBBDD.
- DBS would need to be completed

- **Complete the following training.**

**Please be advised that some of the below training can be completed while you are volunteering.**

1. Direct work with children and young people
2. Safeguarding training
3. Data protection training
4. Bullying and challenging

**You must be:**

- A good communicator, the ability to complete task with children and young people.
- Warm, patient, and friendly personality.
- Creative and open to new ideas and approaches.

**The Volunteer will learn:**

- How to support SEN/D children and young people.
- Encouraging children and young people to develop social skills.
- Demonstrating useful problem-solving, task centred and child centred approach.

**Benefits of the role:**

Volunteers will have the opportunity to learn and develop their customer service and communication skills. We will provide training and support for the role via the Council's learning portal that include:

Due to the nature of the work, process I would invite the volunteer to the centre, so they could see the environment and then have a discussion with the manager before a final decision was made.

**Travel expenses:**

Travel expenses will be reimbursed.

**Job References:**

We are happy to provide a certificate of recognition after you have volunteered with us for 3 months.