

Volunteer Vacancies

In-school mentor: (Chippenham) our Mentor Me service is offered to pupils who have been put forward by their school because they need extra support outside of academic help. Mentoring sessions are relaxed and informal and the mentor acts a listening ear. Mentoring gives a young person the opportunity for time out of the structured school day to talk freely and openly about themselves or anything they wish. This placement requires a weekly term time commitment of between 2-3 hours.

Family Visiting Service: (Chippenham, Calne, Malmesbury, Cricklade, Wootton Bassett)
Could you use your parenting skills and experience to support a local family in need? Volunteers visit families in their own homes to offer support, guidance or just a listening ear. This placement requires a weekly term time commitment of between 2-3 hours.

Dad's Saturday Group: (Calne Children's Centre)
A group which supports Dad's to spend time with their children and runs activities for them to do together. Parenting advice and support is also available. Volunteers would help with greeting dad's and their children and support the activities being run.

Youth Club: St Paul's Church Hall, Chippenham
A youth club run by our youth worker to offer a safe place for the 14-19 age group to meet. Volunteers support our youth workers and help with activities. This group runs on Fridays between 7.30-9pm.

The Rise Pantry: (Chippenham) Collect donated food items from a local supermarket and sort into food parcels and then deliver to Charter EEC, King's Rise and/or The Rise. This placement requires a term time commitment of between 2/3 hours and collections are on a Monday morning.

Crafty Tuesday: Neeld Hall, Chippenham. Volunteers support Rise staff to welcome families and support craft activities. This group runs year round on a Tuesday between 10.30 – 11.30am.

Bookstart: Chippenham, Calne, Malmesbury, Cricklade, Wootton Basset; could you help families learn to enjoy reading together? Bookstart is a 6 week programme where a volunteer spends time with a family to encourage a love of books and reading. Days and times to suit.

Stay and Play: Cricklade Children's Centre. We are looking for volunteers to support a volunteer/parent led new stay and play session starting in October 2017. Days and times to be confirmed.

Music Bugs: Spring Rise, Chippenham. This is an administrative placement and would involve welcoming parents, signing them in and taking payment for the session. The groups run term-time on Wednesdays between 9.15-10.45am.

These roles are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and is subject to satisfactory references and an enhanced disclosure and barring service (DBS) check.

Please contact Vicky Watt, Volunteer Coordinator on 01249 445288 or vickyw@therisetrust.org for further details or for an application pack.

