

# Volunteer Vacancies

**Contact Centre:** (Chippenham)

A contact centre provides a safe, friendly and neutral place where children of separated families can spend time with one or both parents and sometimes other family members. This is a child-centred environment that provide toys, games and facilities that reflect the diverse needs of children affected by family breakdown. Volunteers in the Child Contact Centre need to be impartial, confidential, caring, tolerant, sensitive and discreet. The Contact Centre operates on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month all year round and requires a commitment of 3 to 4 hours per Saturday. We have a team of contact centre volunteers and cover operates on a rota basis.

**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.

**Stay and Play:** (Ladyfield Church Hall, Chippenham)

A volunteer led Stay and Play Group for parents/carers of pre-school children. This group runs year round on Tuesday mornings 10am – 11.15am.

**Youth Club:** Riverside, The Olympiad Leisure Centre, Chippenham

A youth club run by our youth worker to offer a safe place for the Year 9 and above group to meet. Volunteers support our youth workers and help with activities. This group runs on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

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

**Bumps to Babies:** Cricklade Children's Centre. A volunteer led group supporting expectant parents or parents with babies under the age of 1. Mondays 11am – 12.30.

**Stay and Play:** Cricklade Children's Centre. A volunteer led stay and play group for parents/carers of pre-school children. Tuesdays 1.30-2.30.

**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.

Not all placements require a regular weekly commitment please ask for further details.

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

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