

MILTON KEYNES PLAY ASSOCIATION

JOB DESCRIPTION

POST TITLE and weekends	Playworker – School Holiday Playscheme
RESPONSIBLE TO	Play Coordinator and Play Leaders
HOURS OF WORK	9.00am - 5.30pm (Times may vary) Flexible working (Ad hoc role)
SALARY SCALE	16 to 24yrs £8.21/hr 25+ £8.72/hr (+ 0.50p/hr for Van Driver)

JOB PURPOSE

To actively deliver a diverse sessional play activity programme to school aged children across Milton Keynes. Sessions will be open air and open access. You will be required to take an active role within the delivery of activities with particular focus on participation and interaction.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTABILITIES/KEY TASKS

1. Ensure the safety and care of the children is maintained at all times whilst within the scheme.
2. Deliver and actively involve children within games and activities appropriate to the scheme.
3. To be proactive in offering ideas and initiating activities, whilst having an appreciation of the impact of adult intervention on children's freedom to choose and create their own play environment.
4. With direction from the Play Leader and Play Coordinator contribute to the provision of a high-quality environment to meet the needs of individual children from differing cultures and religious backgrounds stages of development and emotional needs.
5. Ensure that activities are carried out in a safe and responsible manner in accordance with statutory requirements.
6. Enable children's feedback and ensure it is acted upon as appropriate.

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7. Work as part of a team, ensuring a range of activities are delivered at all times.
8. To support and assist the Play Leader and Play Coordinator to develop activity programme.
9. To report concerns of Safeguarding and First Aid to the Play Leader and Play Coordinator.
10. To undertake training relevant to the post.
11. To administer First Aid when appropriate (training provided by MKPA).
12. To be respectful to children and members of the public at all times.
13. To be prepared to take a flexible approach to working hours.
14. Generally, support the work of colleagues.
15. To wear uniform provided and appropriate clothing at all times.
16. An Enhanced DBS check will be required (this will be done through MKPA)

Liaison

1. To develop and maintain good relationships and communications with colleagues and parents to facilitate day-to-day caring needs, always escalating concerns and issues to the Play Leader.

Contact Nicole, Play Coordinator on **01908 263033** or email nicole@mkpa.co.uk

