

**Role:**

Real Nappy Advisor

**Organisation:**

Leicestershire County Council

**Activities:**

As a Real Nappy Advisor you'll be acting as an ambassador for Real Nappies in Leicestershire. You'll be engaging with people from a wide variety of backgrounds and helping them to realise the benefits of using Real Nappies. You'll promote Real Nappies, and help Leicestershire residents to access free Real Nappy trial kits so that they can discover the benefits for themselves. You'll give appropriate advice on selecting, using and caring for Real Nappies to people trying them on their children for the first time, and helping more experienced Real Nappy users with any problems they might encounter.

As an advisor you will:

- Hold a stock of and loan out Leicestershire County Council Real Nappy trial kits, helping Leicestershire residents to access the kits, teaching them how to use and care for the contents and making sure their experience of Real Nappies is positive.
- Organise and attend events and activities to promote Real Nappies and provide appropriate advice to interested people.
- Promote Real Nappies and events.
- Give Real Nappy talks and demonstrations to members of the public at venues such as libraries, Children's centres or antenatal classes.
- Provide advice on the use and care of Real Nappies face-to-face, over the phone and/or online.
- Support the activities of other Real Nappy Advisors in response to need.

**Personal Development Opportunities:**

Our Nappy Advisors receive training to enable them to promote Real Nappies and their many benefits. You'll become an expert in all things nappy, learning about; the environmental and financial impact of using disposable nappies and the reusable alternatives, the many different styles and brands of Real Nappies available, the common problems people experience when trying Real Nappies for the first time, and the common causes / solutions of those problems so that you can provide appropriate advice.

Your communication, engagement, and presentation skills will be tested, and you'll meet a wide variety of people. You'll be given ample opportunities to organise and attend a variety of different events at venues across Leicestershire.

Volunteers will be given opportunities to meet a wide variety of new people, make new friends and become part of a network that has a real impact on peoples lives.

We ask that you keep a log of your activities and keep us updated monthly. Training will be given on keeping appropriate records, and claiming expenses and travel costs.

**When:**

Volunteers are free to organise their own schedules and volunteering activities as they see fit.

**Where:**

Nappy advisors are free to operate anywhere within Leicestershire (excluding Leicester City).

**Supported By:**

Leicestershire County Council

**Is this You?**

You live in Leicestershire (not Leicester City). You have an interest in the environment and reducing the amount of waste going to landfill. You are keen to work with families with young children; helping them to save money and advising on how to resolve any nappy problems they might encounter. You are not shy when talking about nappies and related bodily functions. You have time to give and you are prepared to travel in line with the reasonable needs of the people who request your help.

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