

Volunteer Role Description

Role: LEGO Club Volunteer

Organisation: Glen Hills Library

Activity:

Lego is an amazing way to get kids into libraries again and again. It teaches various soft skills that will shape the way that children work and interact with others including creative thinking, teamwork, communication, conflict resolution and problem solving. Lego enables children to be as adventurous as they want, allowing them to experiment, test out and build new ideas. It also helps develop fine motor skills, developing dexterity and strength in the fingers. Lego has broad appeal across the ages and works brilliantly as an intergenerational activity. Volunteer activities will include:

- Prepare and run Lego sessions in the library
- Welcome children and their parents/carers as they arrive and introduce new people to the group
- Select suitable Lego activities and different themes/ challenges each week
- Encourage and support children and their parents/carers to participate in the sessions
- Creation and sharing of promotional materials
- Use appropriate library resources for the sessions
- Help to tidy and clean stock in line with Covid-19 guidance

Personal development opportunities:

- Gain experience working with children and adults in library setting
- Achieve satisfaction of working with children/families and helping them learn
- Further develop social skills and confidence when working with children/ adults
- Experience and rewards of being a valued member of a wider volunteering community
- Gain a unique volunteering experience which could support a personal statement or job application

When: Afternoon session in school holidays

Where: Glen Hills Library

Supported by: A member of the Volunteer Working Group

Is this you?

- Looking to gain or develop experience working with children in a learning environment
- Sociable, friendly, and able to interact confidently with a range of people
- Good communication and listening skills
- Have a positive, patient, and sympathetic attitude
- Reliable and can make a regular commitment to the sessions
- Happy to follow all Covid-19 health and safety measures
- Aged 18 years and over

DBS check needed: Yes No