

Job Specification

We are looking for someone who is proactive, friendly, and able to understand and advocate children's right to play. The successful candidate will need to be enthusiastic about working with children from diverse backgrounds and communities, supporting the child's needs through a range of play activities.

The role can be physically demanding and involves manual handling, so we're looking for someone who is comfortable with this aspect of the job. A driving license and relevant experience in childcare or play are desirable but not essential. Additionally, knowledge and experience in sports and bushcraft activities would be beneficial.

Main duties

1. To support the delivery and planning of a varied programme of inclusive outdoor play opportunities, which encourage children to play in their communities.
2. To ensure the Playrangers service is delivered effectively by following policies and procedures for provision in accordance with best practice, health and safety and safeguarding.
3. To understand and be able to manage risk in play opportunities delivered by the Playrangers service through risk benefit assessments, in order to deliver a safe and accessible service to the community.
4. To be an advocate for, and demonstrate the value and importance of, good quality outdoor play opportunities as a fundamental means of improving the enjoyment, social, physical and mental health and wellbeing of children in Guildford Borough.
5. To accurately record session data including evaluation and feedback
6. To support the Community Wellbeing Team in delivering Playrangers at events
7. To support the maintenance of the equipment and resources including the Playrangers' van
8. To be responsible for driving the Playranger van to and from locations across the borough.

All staff are expected to demonstrate flexibility when needed.

Hours of work

Core hours between 3.00pm and 6.00pm ,Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on a rota basis, plus occasional weekend work available. Main delivery is school term time. There will be occasional work offered during the school holidays for events.

Working hours will be outdoors and involve the direct delivery of play opportunities to children and young people. Training and uniform will be provided.

If you would like to know more about the role, please email the Community Wellbeing Team at community.wellbeing@guildford.gov.uk