

Canterbury District Volunteer Role Description

Role Title: YAPS Group Peer Support

Reports to: Senior Early Help Worker

Placement: Little Hands Children's Centre, Canterbury and Poppy Children's Centre, Herne Bay

Main duties:

- Create a welcoming environment for Children, families, young people
- Setting up and clearing away of the group, including completing Health and Safety checklists
- Carrying out activities in groups
- Ensuring ground rules are adhered to
- Keeping facilities clean and tidy
- Sign posting to other services
- Provide information on own observation and feedback from parents to inform planning of services
- Encourage parental feedback
- Respecting and adhering to confidentiality

Knowledge and skills:

Continuous attendance at previous YAPS group

Good time management

Reliability

Understanding of Children's Centres

Proactive and good social skills

Ability to work unsupervised

Willingness to learn

Volunteer commitment Requirements:

This role would require a minimum of 3 hours per week, Thursday afternoons 12pm – 3pm

Possible extra hours for home visits with YAPS facilitator

Enhanced DBS check

Various Safeguarding training

Prevent training

Data Protection and Information Governance training

Other training may also be available as identified in Personal Development Plan