



<b>Position:</b>	Playworker (or Childcare Practitioner)
<b>Camp:</b>	Mini Minors (3 – 6 year olds)
<b>Location:</b>	Brookland School, Hampstead Garden Suburb, NW11
<b>Pay:</b>	See separate list
<b>Reports to:</b>	Lead Playworker

## Overview

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- ✓ Your primary responsibility is to promote the safeguarding and welfare of the children in our care.
- ✓ Do what is needed to keep campers happy, healthy and wanting to return for more.
- ✓ Typically you will be one of three playworkers in a group of 24 campers, one of which is in charge

## Responsibilities

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### Training

- ✓ Complete our full training programme and implement effectively all policies and procedures.

### Activities

- ✓ Plan and deliver quality, fun and safe activities (e.g. sports, arts & crafts, songs, messy play).

### Pastoral Childcare

- ✓ Build a good rapport with the campers, monitoring and responding to any pastoral/safeguarding needs.

### Behaviour Management

- ✓ Address campers' behavioural / emotional issues, liaise with your Lead Playworker and be proactive.

### Health, Hygiene & Safety

- ✓ Monitor, assess and promote a healthy and safe camp (e.g. regular toilet runs and hand washing).

### Early Years Foundation Stage (ages 3, 4 & 5)

- ✓ With our guidance and training, for campers aged 5 and under, you must have regard for how the EYFS can be incorporated into your timetable.

### Lates

- ✓ Once a week help run activities and care for campers who have booked an extended/late stay.

### Other Duties

- ✓ When required this may include: changing age groups, break supervision and being the Lion mascot.

### Paperwork

- ✓ Ensure forms such as Accident / Incident Forms, Risk Assessments and Planning Sheets are completed correctly & signed.

## Essential

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### Interests

- ✓ Desire to work with children/young people
- ✓ Experience in organising/participating in a range of activities

### Skills

- ✓ Communicator, organiser, decision maker, team player and record keeper

### Qualities

- ✓ Approachable, resilient, decisive, patient and flexible



## Desirable

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- ✓ Qualified or student teachers, NVQ / CACHE (level 2 or higher) or equivalent in childcare / play work
- ✓ Paediatric First Aid certificate
- ✓ EYFS knowledge & experience
- ✓ Proven experience working with children
- ✓ Any specialist qualifications/ interests (e.g. drama, art, sport, dance)

*Reviewed November 2022*