

## **Bridge House & Building Blocks Volunteer**

Action Homeless is looking for volunteers to support staff at Bridge House and children's project Building Blocks.

### **Project Information**

Bridge House is a women's refuge that can support up to seven women, and their children, at any one time.

Building Blocks is a Children In Need funded project that offers play groups, family trips and parenting support for families with children who have been affected by homelessness.

### **Main tasks and activities:**

Volunteers will undertake a wide range of activities including administrative tasks and play work.

- Supporting the staff to check new people in – particularly looking after children whilst Mum's complete paperwork etc.
- General housekeeping, running of the house – e.g. running a cooking session with mums, doing cleaning rotas.
- Accompanying staff on Building Blocks trips
- Supporting play sessions
- Leading basic play activities e.g. arts and crafts
- Setting up activity stations and helping to clear up

### **Qualities, experience and skills sought:**

Volunteers will ideally have experience working with young children

Flexible availability and willing to help out where needed

Due to the vulnerable nature of our client base you must be 18 or over to apply for this role

### **Training provision – our commitment to you:**

We will provide you with a DBS check and a full induction to Bridge House and the issues faced by our client group.

### **Availability:**

**Location:** Bridge House

### **Main point of contact:**

If you are interested in this role, or have any questions, please contact:

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