



THE
FLORRIE

PLAY WORKER

Job information
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ABOUT THE FLORRIE

The Florrie is a mixed-use community centre which has been at the heart of Liverpool for over 130 years. Our stunning Grade II listed Victorian community arts and heritage venue serves as a social, cultural, educational, and charitable hub for the people of South Liverpool.

Our amazing space hosts activities for people of all ages, including musical and cultural events and exhibitions throughout the year. For example, Florrie Radio showcases music from across Liverpool and Merseyside, and we provide food support through The Florrie Community Shop and Cafe. Additionally, we have versatile event spaces available for hire and offer fully inclusive workspaces for small local businesses and charities.

“Within these wonderful spaces we directly deliver a wide range of activities, events and services to the local community and act as a venue for cultural, musical and commercial events.”



PLAY WORKER

ROLE DETAILS

Job Title	Sessional Play Worker
Salary	£15-18 per hour
Hours	8am-4pm (12 hours per week) during school holidays, ie. 10 weeks of full-time throughout the year
Reports to	Events Coordinator
Contract type	Casual contract (24 months with a view to extend)

Are you an enthusiastic and dependable Play Worker who loves supporting children to grow, explore and have fun? Do you have experience running safe and engaging activities for children aged 7-12? If so, we'd love to hear from you!

The Florrie has an exciting opportunity for a Sessional Play Worker to join our team and deliver activity sessions for children aged 7-12 during school holidays. We are seeking a reliable and passionate individual to organise and deliver a diverse programme of activities in our new purpose-built youth zone, The Basement. This incredible space includes a state-of-the-art cinema, radio station, and activity zone designed specifically for children and young people.

The ideal candidate will foster a positive and safe environment for young people and bring energy, creativity and care to every session.

This role is funded by The Steve Morgan Foundation.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plan and deliver a range of safe, engaging and well-organised activity days for children aged 7-12, according to a prepared Holiday Club timetable.
- Utilise the resources available in The Basement (cinema, games room, sports areas, radio studio) to create varied and engaging activities that maximise use of the space.
- Prepare, acquire, set up and pack away all resources for activities, before and after sessions.
- Work closely with colleagues and volunteers to ensure the smooth running of sessions.
- Coordinate daily breakfast and lunch for Holiday Club attendees.
- Coordinate occasional days out for Holiday Club attendees using the centre's minibus.
- Maintain attendance records and incident logs, and contribute to the monitoring and evaluation of sessions.
- Communicate effectively and appropriately with children, families, and staff.
- Encourage children's creativity, cooperation, and confidence through structured and free play activities.
- Respond to the individual needs of children and support their development.
- Maintain a safe and supportive environment in line with safeguarding policies and procedures.
- Manage any concerns appropriately and report incidents following safeguarding protocols.
- Act as a positive role model, ensuring the physical and emotional wellbeing of all children.
- Conduct appropriate risk assessments and health and safety checks before, during and after sessions.
- Contribute ideas and feedback to improve sessions and service delivery.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of 2 years' experience working with children aged 7–12 in a play, youth, or education setting.
- Experience planning and delivering activity programmes for young people.
- Strong understanding of the importance of play in children's development and wellbeing.
- Good knowledge of the challenges facing young people.
- Awareness of safeguarding and health and safety practices in settings for children.
- Availability during school holidays.
- Strong communication skills and ability to work as part of a team.
- Reliable, enthusiastic, and confident in leading play activities.
- Self-motivated and organised, with good initiative and time management skills.
- Flexible and adaptable, able to respond to the needs of a dynamic environment.
- Youth Work qualification and/or MVQ in Playworking desirable
- A Full D1 UK Driving Licence and willingness to drive our minibus. You do not need access to your own vehicle.

This role is subject to a satisfactory DBS check and references.



WHY JOIN OUR TEAM AT THE FLORRIE?

The Florrie is a much-loved community hub with a proud history. When you join our team, you'll be part of a passionate, down-to-earth team that values collaboration, creativity, and community.

- Pension scheme
- Discount in our on-site cafe
- On-site parking
- Development and training
- Access to free wellbeing activities such as yoga, keep fit, walking group, gardening

If you're ready to take on a meaningful role where your skills will make a difference, apply today!

HOW TO APPLY

Applications to be submitted via Indeed or Charity Jobs. All candidates must have existing permission to work in the UK.

The Florrie is an equal opportunity employer. Our mission is to welcome everyone and create inclusive teams. We celebrate differences and encourage everyone to join us and be themselves at work. Our policy is to recruit a diverse workforce and follow the guidelines of the Equality Act. We are an employer that values lived experience at all levels of our organisation.





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