



Freelance worker – working with children

Urban Roots is looking to increase its pool of freelance workers to work with children across the Southside of Glasgow.

We need reliable people who are skilled in delivering children's clubs, children's activities or childcare to join our busy team.

Hours may be ad hoc to cover leave or sickness or for specific projects that may be short to medium term. This could range from working a few hours at a one-off event or up to 3 days a week over several months.

You may be responsible for:

- leading or assisting with outdoor children's groups
- providing childcare at events or during meetings
- providing activities for children at events

For those interested in providing childcare or leading/assisting with children's groups, a qualification in childcare or playwork is desirable.

Urban Roots freelance workers will be paid between £15 and £25 per hour depending on the assignment, including time for preparation, planning and evaluation.

The nature of our work means that we ask for a PVG check, two references and proof of identity. You will be expected to make your own arrangements for insurance and paying tax and NI contributions.

If you think you could bring skills, energy and enthusiasm to our work please get in touch by sending your CV and a short covering paragraph outlining your relevant work experience to

projects@urbanroots.org.uk by 12 noon on Monday 2nd March.

If you want to find out more about our work and what's involved in this role we are holding drop in information sessions at at Toryglen Community Base, 179 Prospecthill Circus, G42 0LA on Wednesday 26th February 1pm to 3pm and 5pm to 7pm.

PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Delivery of childcare/children's activities for Urban Roots projects and programmes which contribute specifically to environmental improvements and community development. This will include:
 - leading or assisting with outdoor children's groups
 - providing childcare at events or during meetings
 - providing activities for children at events
2. Work closely and in partnership with agencies including NHS, Glasgow City Council, local housing associations and others as appropriate to deliver projects.
3. To help promote Urban Roots' profile and achievement within the local area in order to attract new volunteers/learners and raise public awareness of Urban Roots' programmes and activities.
4. Ensure that all activities adhere to Urban Roots' policies and procedures, with particular emphasis on health and safety procedures for practical project work.
5. Offer localised, 'hands on' and day to day input into delivery as necessary.
6. To check and maintain any resources as allocated.
7. Any other reasonable duties to perform the job role.