

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

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If you have not been contacted within 4 weeks of the closing date for receipt of applications, please assume that on this occasion your application has not been successful.

Special Needs Playleader

Vacancy ID: 007552

Salary: £8.9618

Closing Date: 29/05/2017

Benefits & Grade

Grade C

Please note: the hourly rate includes an element of payment for annual leave. Therefore OASIS play scheme employees will not be permitted to take time off during their employment.

Contract Details

Up to 16 Posts

Casual Worker - To work during Summer, Christmas and Easter holiday programmes

Contract Hours

Up to 30 hours per week, Monday – Friday 09:30am – 03:30pm

Disclosure

The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check

Interview Date

13/06/2017

Job Description

You will work within a team of Special Needs Play Leaders to assist in the planning, organising and delivery of a wide variety of social and leisure activities for children with Severe Complex needs/ learning disability / Autism, in conjunction with the Oasis Co-ordinator.

Experience of supervising children with complex needs is essential. Knowledge and / or experience of children with special needs/ learning disability / Autism would be an advantage.

In line with the responsibilities and requirements of the respective post, all Oasis playscheme employees must have awareness of and adhere to the Council's financial, legal and administrative procedures and relevant codes of practice and legislation relating to childcare/play.

For an informal discussion, please contact Susan Scott, Unit Manager OASIS on 01642 766579.

An online application form and further information is available from www.stockton.gov.uk/job-vacancies/. Alternatively you can contact Xentrall Recruitment Services, Tel: (01642) 526992 or email recruitment@xentrall.org.uk

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**CHILDREN'S SERVICES
PERSON SPECIFICATION**

Post Title: Special Needs Playleader
Post Ref: 15534

FACTOR	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications	A good standard of general education.	Relevant care qualification
	A minimum care qualification or working towards eg NVQ3 in Children and Young People, BTEch or Sports coach qualification.	Interest in sports/leisure activities.
Experience	Experience of direct work with children with complex needs /learning disability/autism	Understanding the needs of families and carers of children with complex needs / learning disability /autism
	Knowledge of current good practice standards	Knowledge of local facilities in the community
	Knowledge of disability issues and barriers to social inclusion and impact on family life	
Skills/ Abilities/ Knowledge	Direct individual care and support of children with complex needs / Learning disability / autism	Negotiation skills
	Communication skills	Counselling skills
	To work as a team or independently	
	To be able to take part in play and leisure opportunities for young people with complex needs/ learning disability / autism	
Personal Factors	Good interpersonal, communication and customer service skills.	
	Able to work as part of a team and provide support to team members	
	A flexible and enthusiastic approach to work	