

## Play Centre Support

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| <b>Department:</b> Family Programs  | <b>Support Staff:</b> Childcare Support Workers  |
| <b>Purpose:</b> Assist childcare staff with engaging with children in Playcentre while their moms are at appointments.  |  |
| <b>Position Duties</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have fun engaging with our young residents while building a sense of community</li> <li>• Engage in child-centered one-on-one play and/or group activities</li> <li>• Prepare and serve snacks to the children</li> <li>• Help to maintain an organized, clean, safe environment</li> <li>• Act as a positive role model for children residing at the Centre</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>The Ideal Person for this Role is</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A kid at heart that loves to spend their time with little people</li> <li>• Reliable, creative and enthusiastic</li> <li>• Comfortable working in a culturally diverse environment and with a diverse group of children</li> <li>• Comfortable working with children that have experienced trauma and may exhibit challenging behaviours</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>Training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 hour Brenda Stafford Society volunteer orientation</li> <li>• 2 hour role specific training</li> <li>• Continuous training on various topics</li> <li>• Police Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Check</li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>Time Commitment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of a 2 hour shift bi-monthly</li> <li>• Schedule can be variable or regular</li> <li>• Monday-Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:45am- 12:15pm</li> <li>12:45pm-4:15pm</li> <li>5:45pm-8:15pm</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>Benefits to Volunteer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making a difference in the lives of children who have experienced trauma</li> <li>• Networking with others with similar interests</li> <li>• Opportunity for professional development in social work/human services</li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>Contact Information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer Coordinator<br/>Nikki Knopp<br/>403-270-7240. 117<br/>n.knopp@brendastraffordsociety.org</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>Growth Potential</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play Center Support Leader</li> <li>• All other Volunteer Roles</li> <li>• Mentor</li> </ul>   | <b>Complimentary Volunteer Roles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Night Coordinator</li> <li>• Kid's Night Coordinator</li> </ul> |