




Baby, Bounce & Rhyme Volunteer Job Role

Location

Countywide – in most libraries throughout Gloucestershire

Purpose

-  To assist the library staff in providing weekly Bounce & Rhyme sessions enabling an increased capacity for parents and carers and their babies to participate
-  To encourage parents/carers to communicate with their babies in a fun and entertaining way
-  To encourage families to join the library and borrow books






Time

Sessions vary at each library – please ask locally for details and check website






<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries/activities-and-services-in-libraries/baby-bounce-and-rhyme/>

This is an ongoing activity

Duties

-  To assist in preparing the children's library for the session – putting out chairs, toys and books
-  Meeting and greeting parents/carers and their children
-  Lead or participate in Rhyme sessions developing good relationships with the group
-  Assist with clearing the area and equipment once the session ends
-  Be aware of and actively promote Bookstart packs

Skills & Experience

-  Warm & friendly person
-  Able to relate to very young children and their families
-  Practical and 'hands on'
-  Comfortable singing in public. Some musical ability would be an advantage
-  Able to work as part of a team and on own initiative

Training

Gloucestershire Libraries & Information will be responsible for welcoming the volunteer into the library, providing an induction and orientation around the library, including health and safety training

Supervision

A member of library staff is the main contact person for the volunteer. To be identified in each individual library

Review date

All volunteer placements are subject to a review which usually takes place after 3 to 4 sessions, depending on the frequency. This is to ensure the volunteer and activities are properly matched

Accessibility

Libraries & Information strives to make volunteering accessible to all but some of the library buildings do not have full access and few have toilets for people with a disability. Parking facilities are variable. Additional information on individual libraries available

Additional information

If you require any additional information please speak to a member of library staff or access our volunteer webpage <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries/volunteer-in-a-library/volunteer-roles-and-vacancies/>