

# Gateshead Children's Centres

## Volunteer Application Pack



- Bede
- Bensham
- Birtley @ Barley Mow
- Blaydon Winlaton
- Chopwell
- Chowdene
- Deckham
- Dunston
- Felling
- High Fell
- Highfield
- Leam Lane
- Swalwell
- Teams
- The Matov
- Wardley



**Please indicate which hours you are likely to be available during school holidays**

	9.00 - 10.00am	10.00 - 11.00am	11.00 - 12.00pm	12.00 - 1.00pm	1.00 - 2.00pm	2.00 - 3.00pm	3.00 - 4.00pm	4.00 - 5.00pm	5.00 - 6.00pm	6.00 - 7.00pm	7.00 - 8.00pm
Monday											
Tuesday											
Wednesday											
Thursday											
Friday											
Saturday											
Sunday											

**Please indicate how much notice you would require**

Approx 2 hours    
 Approx 5 hours    
 Approx 1 day    
 Approx 2 days   
 Approx 5 days    
 Approx 1 week    
 Approx 2 weeks    
 Other  (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate the Sure Start Children's Centres you are available to work in?**

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|------------|---|-------|---|
| West       | Blaydon Winlaton Children's Centre <input type="checkbox"/> | South | Chowdene Children's Centre <input type="checkbox"/>             |
|            | Highfield Children's Centre <input type="checkbox"/>        |       | High Fell Children's Centre <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|            | Chopwell Children's Centre <input type="checkbox"/>         |       | Birtley @ Barley Mow Children's Centre <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Inner West | Dunston Children's Centre <input type="checkbox"/>          | East  | Felling Children's Centre <input type="checkbox"/>              |
|            | Teams Children's Centre <input type="checkbox"/>            |       | Wardley Children's Centre <input type="checkbox"/>              |
|            | Swalwell Children's Centre <input type="checkbox"/>         |       | Leam Lane Children's Centre <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Central    | Matov Children's Centre <input type="checkbox"/>            |       |   |
|            | Bensham Children's Centre <input type="checkbox"/>          |       |   |
|            | Deckham Children's Centre <input type="checkbox"/>          |       |   |
|            | Bede Children's Centre <input type="checkbox"/>             |       |   |

**Education and all relevant qualifications**

Dates		Qualifications	Grade	Year
From	To			

**Other courses you have been on that are relevant to your application (within the last three years)**

Name of course	Dates		Course details	Where at? School, College etc
	From	To		

**Membership of organisations that are relevant to your application**

Name of organisation	Level of membership	Year you joined

**Employment history (present or most recent first). Please include gaps in employment with explanation.**

Name and address of employer	Post	Dates		Grades & pay	Reasons for leaving
		From	To		

**Please tell why you would like to be a volunteer, what personal qualities interests or hobbies you would bring to the role and what you hope to gain from the experience (Please use a separate sheet if necessary).**

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**References.** Please provide the details of two people who may be asked for references regarding your work, studies or voluntary experience and your suitability as a volunteer. One of the references may be a personal friend or relative.

1. Referee's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity does this person know you?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Referee's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity does this person know you?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you related to any councillors or senior employees of the Council?** Yes  No

The Council may disqualify any applicant who directly or indirectly seeks the support of any councillor for any appointment within the Council.

If yes, please give details of who you are related to, how you are related and their position within the council.

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**Are there any restrictions regarding your right to work with children and/or vulnerable adults?**

Yes  No  If you answered yes please give details. \_\_\_\_\_

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As appropriate for the protection of children, young people and adults, volunteers will be asked to consent to a criminal records check. Volunteers who do not agree to the background check will be refused volunteering opportunities. The Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) is the organisation that administers each check.

**Please return the completed form to Early Years and Childcare Service,  
Tyneview Centre, Rose Street, Gateshead NE8 2LS. Telephone: 0191 433 5118.**