Project Information
Charlie Chaplin Adventure Playground | Kennington

Charlie Chaplin Adventure playground provide a safe service and facilities for children of varying disabilities, and their families. HFHH are looking forward to continuing our longstanding relationship with CCAP, providing support with general garden and play-structure maintenance.

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Charlie Chaplin Adventure Playground provides an exciting and safe inclusive play service for children with and without disabilities. They support children aged 5 to 16 from Lambeth and Southwark and offer additional opportunities for older users up to 19 years. The playground is an independently managed community resource, managed by a voluntary committee made up of parents/carers, professionals and supporters.

Functioning as more than just a playground, Charlie Chaplin offers a social aspect to respite/short breaks that few other agencies can provide. This is of great benefit to parents and carers as well as to the users. Children learn from each other and develop new skills and understandings in a nurturing and supportive environment while parents and carers are able to catch up with other priorities safe in the knowledge that their children are being well looked after and having fun.

Current Tasks

As well as the continued garden and play equipment maintenance works to be undertaken include: reducing the size of the swing structure & increase the size of the football pitch.

Volunteer Requirements

Our volunteers come from all backgrounds and walks of life. No previous experience is necessary, just time and enthusiasm.

Health and Safety

We pay the highest attention possible to health and safety and have an excellent record to date. We have full risk assessments and insurances in place and each volunteer has a health and safety induction before coming on site. We recommend that all volunteers watch the following YouTube film about Health and Safety on Habitat for Humanity building sites filmed by our colleagues in Canada:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dAFbsoyZ_o

Directions

The nearest tube station is Oval (Northern Line). The site is less than 10 minutes' walk from there. If anyone has difficulty getting to site on the day, please call the site contact. There is no parking available on site.

Schedule

The day starts at 8:45am on site. Volunteers will be met by the supervisor/s and given an induction to the project as well as get kitted out with protective clothing as necessary.
Refreshments will be made available throughout the day and lunch is provided. A vegetarian option is always available but any additional specific dietary requirements need to be advised in advance.
The day will finish by 4.00pm at the latest.

Volunteer Registration Form

All volunteers coming on site need to complete our Volunteer Registration Form in advance and bring it with them on the day. The form includes a section for medical conditions to be listed, however we do ask as far as possible to be made aware of any particular requirements in advance so we can adjust the day accordingly.

What to wear

Habitat for Humanity provide all safety gear necessary, including hard hats, gloves, high-vis vests and boots. All volunteers should wear old clothes, socks and shoes that they don't mind getting dirty and long trousers (no skirts). Volunteers will be outside for part of the day, so please dress accordingly.

Costs

Although we are extremely grateful for volunteers' time, this particular project is self-funded and we therefore ask for £120 per person, per day. As well as a donation amount, this includes lunch and refreshments throughout the day, cost of full supervision and training required, all required PPE, risk assessments and insurance as well as materials and equipment.

Contact

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