

Role Description

Fegans exists to bring hope to the lives of children, families and communities across the UK. We do this by providing qualified counselling for children and support, intervention and training for parents. Working holistically and in partnership, our aim is to transform this nation one child at a time.

We are looking for Parent Support Volunteers to work alongside our expanding teams in the South East. This is a great opportunity to work alongside experienced team members whilst receiving high quality training.

ROLE TITLE: Parent Support Volunteer

LOCATION: South East of England

HOURS: Flexible. Term Time Only

PURPOSE OF THE ROLE:

To deliver Parent Support Work effectively in locally based schools, community centres and homes.

MAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

Parent Support Work

- Undertake and maintain training in parenting programme(s) and other relevant disciplines in order to facilitate parenting support with parents and families who may have high and/or complex needs
- Provide lead or co-leading role as required to deliver parenting support in a range of settings, including home, group and volunteering placement
- Plan sessions including coordinating with co-facilitator and maintaining notes, handouts, etc.
- Maintain programme fidelity and utilise relevant materials
- Manage group and or family dynamics and involve all participants
- Conduct evaluation and monitoring as required, e.g., Family Star
- Support the family for the agreed duration of programme
- Maintain contact such as by telephone and provide follow-up sessions or contact as required
- Engage in clinical and management supervision and peer support, networks and team meetings
- Maintain confidentiality and compliance with safeguarding and child protection protocols

General

- To be committed to the work and ethos of Fegans, and to promote and uphold its good name and reputation.
- To seek to be trained to a high standard by undertaking Continued Professional Development.
- To liaise with, network and refer to other agencies such as the health service, education, social services, other voluntary agencies, etc.
- To attend Fegans Staff Days.
- To comply with any other request that Fegans may reasonably make of you in relation to the role, and the organisation as a whole. This may include, but is not necessarily exclusive to, requests for evaluation and feedback, material for publicity purposes, and items for prayer to be circulated to our prayer partners.

PERSON PROFILE:

- A demonstrable passion and heart for children and families.
- An ability to engage with people at all levels, and work as part of a team.
- Good communication skills.
- Proficient IT skills to maintain records.
- Car owner with valid driving licence

PACKAGE DETAILS:

- Quality training provided
- 1 annual Fegans staff day
- Regular management and peer support
- Ongoing contact and support from the Fegans team.

SAFER RECRUITMENT & EMPLOYMENT POLICY:

In addition to the above requirements, and in terms of the Safer Recruitment and Employment Guidelines, we will be required to assess your personal suitability for the role in relation to the following:

- Motivation and suitability to work with children
- Attitude towards the use of authority and control
- Integrity and ability to perform and maintain appropriate professional relationships with children
- Emotional resilience when working with challenging behaviours and situations

As part of Fegans Safer Recruitment & Employment Policy any appointment to this role will be subject to the completion of a DBS application and obtaining satisfactory references.