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Job Vacancy

Home-Start Group Worker (part-time)

Salary: £26,824 per annum, pro rata

Hours per week: 15, worked on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and AN Other by agreement (job share considered, for the right candidate/s)

Contract type: Permanent

Office base: Home-Start Southern Oxfordshire, 197 Broadway, Didcot. OX11 8RU

About us: We are a charity supporting families with young children through home-visiting by volunteers, and group work, and have been running for over 35 years. We are offering an exciting opportunity to work with families.

We are looking for a person with excellent people-skills to run our two existing Didcot groups (a weekly drop-in group for parents and their babies up to 15 months old, and a weekly referral-only group for families who need a small group setting), as well as planning and instigating a third group in the near future (see job pack for details).

Our ideal candidate will:

- believe that children should have the best possible start in life
- have an understanding of the needs of children and families
- be able to provide play opportunities encouraging positive interaction between parents and children
- be able to assess and describe the benefits to children from attending a group.
- have knowledge of safeguarding procedures

An early years or other relevant professional qualification would be an advantage, but is not essential. Please note that our groups run during term-time and school holidays.

We offer 8 paid Public Holidays and 24 days paid leave per annum pro rata, on-going training, and free on-site car parking at our office base. All staff have regular supervision sessions with their manager.

Job application pack: download from www.homestart-southernoxfordshire.org.uk

Informal discussion: contact Andy Cook, Manager, 01235 511152

Closing date and time for applications: Thursday 9 April 2026, midnight

All applications must be made on our application form.

Applicants must have use of their own transport, for which expenses will be paid.

We are committed to equality, diversity and inclusion, and to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and adults, and we expect all employees to share this commitment. Our aim is that our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. Applicants can request reasonable adjustments to enable them to complete the recruitment process. **The post is subject to an enhanced level criminal records check through the Disclosure & Barring Service, including both adult and child barred lists.**