



## The Orrell Trust Volunteer Role Description

### Squashie Play

Squashie Play takes place on a Monday between 9.30 -11.30 a.m. and is a popular, well respected, and much-loved play provision for the local community. It provides local children with the opportunity to explore, grow their imagination, develop social skills, and have fun in a safe and welcoming environment. Parents and carers receive vital and valuable peer support and a key opportunity to gather socially in a safe, welcoming, and friendly environment where they can be signposted to other local support.

#### The role

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As a volunteer at Squashie Play you will play a key role in the smooth running and success the session. Volunteers support the sessions in a variety of ways including:

- Helping with set-up and clear-away at the beginning and end of sessions.
- Providing a warm and enthusiastic welcome to our children and their Parents/Carers.
- Encourage and support the children and their Parents/Carers to take part in the various activities.
- Be a listening ear and signpost Parents/Carers to additional support if needed.
- Light kitchen duties including making a drink and snack.

#### About you

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You are:

- Friendly, self-motivated, and have a sense of humour.
- Dedicated and reliable.
- Willing to learn.
- Sensitive to the requirements of children and families.
- Able to work as part of a team.

## What we offer

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As a volunteer with the Orrell Trust we will

- A chance to learn new skills, grow in confidence, and gain experience.
- The opportunity to be part of a great team dedicated to making a positive difference in the local community.
- Full training for the role and the opportunity to access other training and development opportunities.
- Support of a supervisor to ensure your volunteering meets your needs.

## Commitment

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You will volunteer on a Monday each week during term time. You will need to be at the community centre between 9am and 11.30am.

## Where?

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Squashie Play takes place at St John & St James Church and Community Centre, 71 Bailey Drive, Bootle L20 6EX.

## Interested?

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Please contact Matt for more information: [manager@theorrelltrust.co.uk](mailto:manager@theorrelltrust.co.uk) / 0151 933 2116.

The Orrell Trust is committed to the safeguarding of children and young people and ensuring their well-being.

We exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with children and young people.

This role is subject to an enhanced DBS check.