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**Senior Playworker**

*Improving the lives of children, young people and the local community.*

**£ 14.79 per hour, 19.5 hours Tue - Sat (Mon - Fri Summer Holidays)**

**We are looking for an exceptional Senior Playworker to support our fully inclusive adventure playgrounds.**

This is an exciting chance to join a well-established and respected local charity working to improve the well-being and life chances of children and young people in Stockwell, Kennington and the surrounding areas. Operating multiple sites including a Kart Track, a Nature Garden and two Adventure Playgrounds Oasisplay provides inclusive play, learning and skill-building opportunities for both disabled and non-disabled children and young people in a safe and stimulating environment.

As the Senior Playworker, you’ll work under the direction of the Head of Play Services. Your responsibilities will include engaging with disabled and non-disabled children and their families facilitating access to the Oasis Play sites, and creating exciting and inclusive play opportunities. This is a unique role suitable for an enthusiastic, motivated, creative problem solver who thrives in challenging, dynamic outdoor settings. The role will offer you an opportunity to develop your skills in a rewarding environment, where you will gain a strong sense of achievement. A sound understanding of the play principles is essential, coupled with a passionate commitment to championing the rights of all children.

**We are seeking a candidate with the following qualifications and skills:**

* Demonstrated experience in playwork and working with disabled children, showcasing a deep understanding of the diverse needs and abilities of children.
* Hold a recognized qualification in playwork, childcare, or a related field, or a demonstrated commitment to working towards one. A comprehensive understanding of and commitment to the Playwork Principles, coupled with a dedication to excellent playwork practice.
* Experience in managing challenging behaviour and an understanding of the needs of children who exhibit challenging behaviour.
* Willingness and ability to lead play sessions, with skills to intervene in and de-escalate situations involving challenging behaviour.
* Proven experience in effectively managing a dynamic staff team.
* Demonstrated problem-solving and planning skills.
* Excellent presentation and communication skills, both written and verbal. Ability to engage effectively with key stakeholders, including children, parents/carers, and external bodies.
* Willingness to work unsocial hours when the need arises.
* A commitment to inclusive play and addressing social inequalities.
* Excellent organisational and administrative skills.
* Willingness to take part in general site maintenance and playground development.

**Working hours:** 19.5 hrs per week, Term time: Tuesday - Friday, 3-6.15 pm, Saturday 10-5 pm, Holiday Playschemes: Monday – Friday 10-5 pm

**How to apply:**

To obtain a recruitment pack including Job Description and Person Specification, please contact [HR@oasisplay.org.uk](mailto:info@oasisplay.org.uk) for an application pack. Please make sure you read the full job description and ensure your application shows how you meet our specifications. Please note CVs will not be accepted. Oasisplay is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and external agencies to share this commitment.

**Further Information:**

**Closing date for applications**: 11:59pm Sunday 20th July 2025  
**Interviews:** Week commencing 21st July 2025

Oasisplay is an inclusive employer and welcomes disabled people. Please get in touch if you have any support or communication needs you would like to discuss with us.

**Successful candidates will be asked to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service. Further information about the disclosure can be found at www.gov.uk/dbs and in the recruitment pack.**