

Role Description: Integration Hub Childcare

Upbeat is a charity that exists to help refugees settle and rebuild their lives in the UK. We want to see strangers become neighbours. We are looking for enthusiastic, caring and compassionate individuals to join the Upbeat team.

It is a privilege to work with such inspiring people from around the world. Whilst it is a serious commitment, this is an extremely rewarding opportunity to come alongside refugees and asylum seekers as they navigate life in the UK.



Responsible to: Lauren Parton (Volunteer and Community Coordinator) and Grace Jackson-Reed (Refugee Integration Worker)

Location: Trinity Baptist Church, Green Ln, Derby, DE1 1RT.

Your Commitment

We require a 1-year commitment from all our volunteers. Our childcare provision takes place for our Women's English Class – therefore, this role is only available to women. We are looking for volunteers to commit to 1 session per week (though fortnightly can be considered). A DBS check may be required.

Responsibilities

- To create a warm, welcoming environment through setting up the room, and also helping with clear up at the end of the session.
- To watch and entertain the young children enabling their mothers to participate fully in the lesson, knowing their children are cared for and happy.

Qualities Needed

Volunteers will need to be:

- Confident and good with young children.
- Punctual and committed to good communication with project lead.
- Reliable, responsible and have good communication skills.
- Respectful of those from diverse cultures with different beliefs.
- Able to cope with stressful situations.

Why Volunteer with Childcare?

Having English language is fundamental in participants settling into the country. Many of the participants can't access government funded classes for the first 6 months or more, which is when they are the most vulnerable with language. This is made even more difficult for women who may have childcare responsibilities and therefore, find it difficult to attend classes. In volunteering with childcare, you are helping us to solve this issue, providing women's only English classes with childcare provided.