

Lego Club Volunteer

Main purpose

To support a club for 4-10yr old children with focus on developing social and creativity skills.

What would I be doing?

Running fortnightly or monthly sessions for a Lego club with 4-10yr old children and their parents/caregivers.

The sessions could be:

- Encouraging children to use their imagination and creativity to design and build models.
- Reading stories and poems and making a Lego model themed around them.

Your responsibilities will include:

- Facilitating regular sessions by setting up and cleaning up the space, materials and activities
- Reading a story or poem to the children
- Encouraging creative thinking
- Ensuring a safe, positive and welcoming space for children to create

When can I do my volunteering?

These sessions can be run fortnightly or monthly and are 1 hour or 1.5 hours long.

You will need to be there

15 minutes before and after to welcome and say goodbye to the families and to clear the Lego away.

Where will I be volunteering?

It may be your local library or another library of your choice if the opportunities are not available locally.

Who will be there with me?

Library staff will be on hand.

Please note that this role requires a DBS check. We also require volunteers to complete the online Safeguarding Children and Data Protection (GDPR) training on Bristol City Council's Learning Hub.



Support and review

Regular support and guidance will be given by a named library contact. There will be a 4-week trial period to ensure that all is going well – another volunteer opportunity may be suggested if the trial period has shown that this would be better for both parties.

Training, resources and information

A full induction will be given, and further training offered where appropriate.

Resources: LibrariesWest can offer a wide range of children's books including Lego themed ones. We will be providing Lego.

Am I right for this opportunity?

This opportunity would suit someone who:

- Is creative and has a passion for engaging people
- Has or would like to gain experience communicating with children
- Is passionate about reading and libraries
- Can commit to one or two sessions a month

What will I get from volunteering?

Some of the benefits are:

- Gain experience: planning & delivering a club
- Gain experience of working with children in a child-led environment.
- Opportunity to increase self confidence
- Socialising with other volunteers and staff
- Gaining experience for CVs and job applications
- Have fun spreading your passion for Lego!

