

Springboard Opportunity Group
District Specialist Centre for North Wiltshire

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Come and join a great team working in a fabulous place for amazing children

Springboard is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children; all applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening including references from previous organisations and an enhanced DBS check.

Due to expansion and having an additional playroom: **Springboard have vacancies for two Playroom Assistants:**

Post 1: 4 days a week (approx. 24 hours)

Post 2:- 3 days a week (approx. 18 hours)

These are predominantly term time only posts (39 weeks plus holiday entitlement)

Springboard is open during the holidays and there may be some occasional sessional work available to support holiday activities. These are mutually agreed and paid as overtime.

Pay: £10.27 per hour

The successful candidate will support young children with a disability and their families. All staff and volunteers are expected to work towards delivering a service that supports our mission statement, values and aims.

In particular, you will

- Have a genuine belief in children and their rights
- Value parents as essential partners in your work
- Work to remove the barriers for children with SEND and to promote inclusion
- Take a child centred approach to provide fun, creative and enriching activities that offer learning opportunities for the children and their families and be an ambassador for promoting learning through play.
- Understand that language and communication skills are a fundamental life skill
- Be flexible and open in your approach, interested in ICT and sensory learning.
- Actively work in partnership with parents and other professional agencies such as health, social care and children centres to ensure that the child's needs are met and full potential is achieved.
- Bring at least a Level 3 Qualification in Child Care, backed by specific qualifications or experience in supporting children with SEN/D and proven ability to engage parents.
- Be fully familiar with the practical application of the Early Years Foundation Stage and SEN Code of Practice, Safeguarding and Child Protection procedures.
- Be enthusiastic and committed to working as part of the Springboard team to ensure positive outcomes for all the children supported by Springboard.

For informal enquiries please contact Jane Boulton, all serious applicants are welcome to visit beforehand.

Closing date: 12 pm Wednesday 17th July 2019

Interviews: Thursday 25th July 2019

To start : w/b 3rd September 2019

For an application pack please visit: www.springboardchippenham.co.uk/news/vacancies

As an Equal Opportunities Employer, we aim to ensure that no job applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of age, sex, race, colour, marital status, religion, ethnic origin, nationality or sexual orientation. Disability or health problems do not preclude full consideration for the job and applications from disabled persons are welcomed.