

Volunteering with OTF Schools Team

Role Description: Lunchtime Prayer Spaces, Aldrington School

This is a weekly commitment to help run an existing lunch club at Aldrington CE Primary School. Each week children from two classes are invited to attend the lunchtime Prayer Space. They are able to take part in some creative prayer activities with help from the team.

What you will be doing

- Welcoming children to the Prayer Space
- Taking a small group of children and helping them to engage in the prayer activities
- Adhering to current safeguarding practise and organisational policies

Skills, experience and qualities needed

- Ability to talk to primary school children in an age appropriate way
- Confidence and enjoyment in engaging with children of different backgrounds and walks of life
- Confidence talking about Christian prayer with children

When and where

- Tuesdays in term time, 12-2pm
- Aldrington CE Primary School, Hove

Benefits of the role

- We trust you will have a rewarding experience of spending time with children in the Prayer Space and seeing them think and pray
- Development of relevant skills i.e. working with children of different ages and backgrounds
- Volunteer work references for use for future volunteer and/or paid work

Other information

- All volunteers working with children must complete an enhanced DBS check
- In accordance with our COVID safety policy, we ask that all volunteers have been fully vaccinated against COVID
- We require volunteers to provide 2 character references from people who have known you and had regular contact with you for at least 6 months – this could be a friend, pastor, work colleague or supervisor

What to do if you're interested

1. Contact Lizzi.demetriou@offthefence.org.uk
2. Lizzi will then contact you and provide necessary application details
3. Once we have received your completed application, you will be invited to have an informal chat to better understand your suitability for the role you have applied for and to check any other queries or support needs you may have
4. Once references are completed, you will be invited for an initial trial shift and then be added to the relevant volunteer rota according to your availability.
5. DBS checks will be processed accordingly. We look forward to hearing from you!