



Youth Work Ireland: North Connaught



#CES-2465028



COSY CATS, Calry Church, The Mall, Sligo,
Co. Sligo, F91 W992



No of positions : 1



Community Employment Programme



19.5 hours per week



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Afterschool Assistant- Cosy Cats Childcare

Application Details

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department.

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Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form.

Job Description

Duties

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

Afterschool Assistant required for a busy childcare centre, Cosy Cats the mall Co.Sligo

Intended times are between 1.00pm-6pm Monday to Friday.

19.5 hours per week.

Duties will include:

- Working as part of a team in the day to day running of the Catacombs/Cosy Cats, involvement in planning and implementing activities and programmes as scheduled in an Afterschool Programme.
- Assisting Childcare Staff with small groups of children and assisting them where necessary in the various activities.
- Assisting in Homework Supervision.
- Assisting with the walking bus which entails school collections to and from school.
- Involvement in supervision and being aware of special dietary requirements for children during meal times.
- Escorting children to areas of the building i.e. toilets, outside play area all in accordance with Policies and Procedures.

- Adhering to all Policies and Procedures and ensuring compliance with good standards of hygiene. Regular fire drills are included.
- Communicate with the Manager of Catacombs or Co-ordinator in respect of any concern they may have even in relation to Health & Safety.
- Being aware of and vigilant for signs of child abuse or issues and report immediately to the Manager or Coordinator.
- To participate in relevant training eg First Aid, Manual Handling and Safeguarding Trust where necessary and to highlight your needs for any other relevant training required.
- Taking part in team meetings
- Ensure that users of the Catacombs adhere to regulations related to the use of facilities. Investigate unauthorized activities in grounds and report subsequent problems to the Manager of Catacombs
- **Sector:** human health and social work activities