

## **Community Action Project**

Baytree Centre Helper

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The Baytree Centre

**Aim:** Our vision is to create supportive pathways towards social inclusion for inner city families. This happens through integrated educational and training programmes for women and girls that generate solutions which consider the unity of the whole person. We offer training, education, skills and opportunities for professional and personal development to women and young people.

**Role:** Five main volunteer opportunities

1. **Adults Service:** 1:1 mentoring with women who attend the centre working on academic areas and conversation.
2. **PEACH:** 1:1 mentoring with children and young people focusing on academic areas (maths and English) and character building.
3. **Youth After-School Activities:** There are activities for children from 5-18 every weekday at The Baytree Centre. The activities last term were art, music, maths, science, dance, netball, comprehension and literacy, reading and cookery.
4. **Into School:** (For Volunteers with TEFL/CELTA qualification). This is for girls aged 14-19 who have not yet been allocated a school place. This may be because they are refugees or unaccompanied minors. The centre runs classes for them during the week focusing on language, literacy and UK culture. Every Friday there is an excursion from 12-5 going to a cultural hot spot such as Tower of London.
5. **Crèche:** although during the week there are three paid staff who run the crèche every Friday we need volunteers to help the coordinator run sessions for the parents.

**Training:** Inductions run once a month for new volunteers. This includes completing a CRB check and registration documents, with health & safety training. There are monthly surgeries that are open to all volunteers on topics such as first aid, child protection etc.

**Location:** The Baytree Centre, London

**Times: Adults Services:** Tuesday 9:30-12, Thursday 9:30-12 and 1:15-3:15. Volunteers are needed for one hour a week for a minimum of 12 weeks.

**PEACH:** The programme takes place between 4pm and 6pm on weekdays and 10-1pm on a Saturday. Mentors would be needed for 1-2 hours a week.

**After School Activities:** Monday to Friday 4-6pm. Volunteers can dedicate as much time as they like depending on what club they are interested in volunteering with.

**Into School:** classes Monday to Friday 10-12 and 12.30-2.

**The Crèche Club:** Every Friday between 4pm-5.30pm.

**CRB:** A CRB disclosure is required via the Community Partner.

**Application:** All volunteers must be [registered](#) as Community Action volunteers.