

## SNAAP (Special Needs Advisory & Activities Project)

### Sessional Play Support Workers

Due to expansion we are looking to recruit additional sessional Play Support Workers to work with SNAAP delivering activities to disabled children and young people. Duties may include; helping with the delivery of indoor play activities at our sports club; providing a stimulating range of activities to young people at our youth groups; providing 1:1 support on days out as well as help provide family based activities during school holidays.

The term 'sessional' means you will be working on an 'as and when' basis on a 0 hours contract where we will contact you to find out your availability as opportunities arise. This post is subject to an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check.

Responsible for: Helping to deliver activities for disabled children & young people aged 0-19

Line Managed by: Project Manager

Responsible to: The SNAAP Management Committee

Based at: Different venues across the District including the Sports Club at Canterbury High School, Youth Activities at Whitstable Youth Centre and activities held at Windchimes, Herne Bay.

Salary/hours: 0 hours contract at £8 an hour

#### Job Description

- To help provide indoor activities at SNAAP's sports club for children and young people with a wide range of disabilities and special needs aged 8-19 years ensuring children are able to fully participate and are kept safe.
- To help provide age appropriate activities to young people aged 11-19 years at our Youth Activities held during school holidays
- To assist with activities held during school holidays including family fun sessions & taster sessions.
- To buddy individuals encouraging them to fully participate in activities
- Assist disabled children and young people to meet the daily living needs including nourishment, personal hygiene and other support.
- To work as part of a team
- Be welcoming and supportive to parents and carers
- Professionally represent & positively promote SNAAP and all its services
- To work in accordance with the aims of SNAAP and to observe the policies and procedures
- Flexible to work on an 'as and when' basis sometimes at short notice

#### Person Specification

- You should have experience of working with children and young people
- Be highly motivated and want to work directly with children and young people
- Be creative and possess skills that are successful in delivering positive outcomes for children and young people
- Have an outgoing personality and enjoy working with children and young people
- Be willing to work after school hours, school holidays and some weekends

For an application form contact SNAAP at 01227 367555 or e-mail [info@snaap.org.uk](mailto:info@snaap.org.uk)

Closing Date: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2010