



Volunteer Position Description

Mega-Fun Volunteer!

Commitment

One shift per week at Stitches' Megazone play area in Princess Margaret Hospital, Subiaco for a minimum six months. Please note – this position will move to the new Fun on Four play area at Perth Children's Hospital in Nedlands when it opens.

Primary Objectives

- To support the efficient running of Megazone by providing a fun and stimulating environment for patients and their families.
- To maintain a positive environment that helps foster each child's creativity and uniqueness.
- To create a safe space for patients and family members.

Skills Required

- Demonstrated enthusiasm, energy and creativity
- An interest in playing with and caring for children, of all ages and backgrounds, in an interactive way
- Ability to engage children in a range of programs and activities
- Ability to work with minimal supervision and take direction cooperatively
- A passion for learning and providing educational opportunities for people of all ages
- A willingness to undertake a variety of tasks including light physical outdoor activity
- Good communication skills, capacity to positively contribute to a team, demonstrated flexibility and initiative
- Mega-Fun volunteers must be at least 18 years old

Successful applicants will be required to have the following:

- Working with Children Check
- National Police Check
- First aid training

Key responsibilities during shifts

- Be polite at all times and treat members of the public, patients and staff with dignity, courtesy and consideration - act as a positive role model
- Provide children in the area (ranging from infants to teenagers) with support and care
- Interact with children in the area by engaging them in activities, games or free-play
- Keep the area clean, organized and replenished with supplies; including washing and sterilizing toys
- Positively communicate with other full time staff and volunteers regarding programs, activities, adequate resources and children's needs
- Follow all agency policies and procedures
- Maintain values of dignity, empowerment and respect with all children, visitors, staff and other volunteers
- Assist with special projects e.g. displaying children's work, special events, themed activities etc.
- Assist with other tasks when required