

# Group Volunteer Role Description



**Role:** Group Volunteer

**Location:** Various group locations (Suffolk)

**Commitment:** Volunteer hours are flexible and negotiable. A commitment of a 2.5 hours (x1 Group) per week is preferred, but we aim to accommodate all offers of volunteering.

## **About Us:**

At Families Together Suffolk (FTS) we believe that children and families deserve the best start in life, to have choices and chances to live the best lives they can. We offer support through home visiting volunteers, family groups and workshops and we aim to help families through the barriers that they may face. Our services and projects are dedicated to making a positive difference to the lives of children, families and community.

## **Purpose of the Role:**

The purpose of the role is to assist in the day-to-day running of Families Together Suffolk group session. In this role you will be supporting parents and children to learn and grow together in a fun and relaxed environment.

## **Main Activities/Tasks (Volunteers can indicate their preferred activities)**

- Helping to make parents and children feel welcome at groups.
- Providing an opportunity for parents to chat or discuss their concerns, offering support with issues as they arise.
- Encouraging parents and children to join in with activities while at groups.
- Supporting the group leader with activities. This can include: art & crafts, cooking, sensory play, singing, reading and much more.
- Preparing snacks and drinks for children and parents.

## **What we offer volunteers**

- Full training and ongoing support.
- An opportunity to develop new skills and meet new people.
- The chance to make a meaningful difference in your community.

**Additional information**

- We ask all potential volunteers to complete an application form and all necessary forms and training.

**How to apply**

- All Group volunteer applications are made via the following Microsoft form:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/Fpva5mUXMC>

If you have any questions about volunteering opportunities with Families Together Suffolk or need some help with your application, please get in touch with Andy on 07936 913929 or email via [andy@famieliestogethersuffolk.org.uk](mailto:andy@famieliestogethersuffolk.org.uk)