

Community Action Project
Treetops
Community Action Partner
White Lodge Centre



Aim: White Lodge works with disabled adults, children and their families to provide a creative individually tailored service to meet their needs. They aim to achieve this by:

- Delivering a service to the disabled adult or child at the earliest possible time from initial contact to benefit their physical, social and emotional well being.
- Actively involving people using services to tell them what services they wish to receive and when they want them.
- Providing a service that is holistic and can work across administrative and professional boundaries.
- Developing staff and volunteers who have specialist knowledge and skills and will introduce new approaches where appropriate, thus ensuring White Lodge stays at the forefront of therapeutic and care practices.
- Sharing their knowledge and skills to inform others about best practice ideas that have worked before so that other people can benefit from their experiences.
- Promoting the participation of disabled people within their communities by recognising and challenging the barriers that they face.
- Promoting policy that enhances equality by challenging oppressive and discriminatory actions and attitudes.
- Involvement with community groups so that local people understand who they are and what they do.
- Working in partnership with other voluntary organisations and the statutory and business sectors.

Role: White Lodge is looking for volunteers to personally care for and support their children during activities and at meal times. Volunteers should have the ability to work on their own initiative, like working with children and be able to communicate with them at their level of understanding. They should be patient, energetic and happy.

Training: All volunteers are invited to induction standards training as well as any other in-house training if spaces are available. Examples of this would be Paediatric First Aid, Food Hygiene, Safeguarding etc. Volunteers can request to be supervised.

Location: White Lodge Centre, Chertsey

Times: From 3.30pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday. White Lodge need volunteers all day at weekends but they understand that that is a lot to ask for so would be willing to have volunteers from 10am-2pm or 2pm-6pm on either day.

CRB: A CRB disclosure is required via community partner.

Other: This project has accessibility.

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