



**Position: Volunteer for Glow Girls Group**

**Hours and Times: Weekly sessions, approximately two hours per week every Wednesday at 5:15pm – 6:45pm**

**Contract Type: Volunteer**

**At Bridge the Gap, we are committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all children and adults who participate in our services. We adhere to rigorous safer recruitment practices, including thorough background checks, comprehensive interviews, and ongoing training for all staff and volunteers. By prioritising these measures, we strive to create a trustworthy and protective space where everyone can feel safe, supported, and valued.**

**About Us:** At Bridge the Gap, we are dedicated to enhancing the well-being and emotional health of children and young people through our comprehensive Emotional Education program. Our Glow Girls group focuses on supporting girls in school years 5, 6, and 7, providing a safe and nurturing environment where they can explore their emotions, build self-esteem, and feel a sense of belonging.

**Key Responsibilities:** As a volunteer for our Glow Girls group, you will play a crucial role in supporting the weekly sessions. Your responsibilities will include:

- Bringing ideas and contributing to the planning of sessions.
- Supporting the girls and giving them space to talk when needed.
- Implementing boundaries to keep the children safe.
- Building strong, positive relationships with the girls to help them feel they belong.
- Helping to set up activities and tidy up after sessions.
- Greeting children and parents as they arrive.
- Ensuring children leave with their designated safe adult.

**What We Are Looking For:** We are seeking enthusiastic individuals who:

- Want to have a positive impact on the lives of children.
- Have a genuine passion for promoting positive mental health.
- Have experience caring for children and young people.
- Are committed to being part of an innovative, creative, and kind team.

**Benefits for You:**

- Being part of an amazing team and accessing professional training.



- Making a positive impact on the lives of children, helping them feel valued and supported.
- Participating in our initiative for preventative and early intervention emotional literacy work.
- Enjoying social nights out and events with a wonderful team.
- Gaining access to quarterly full-day Saturday training days featuring incredible speakers and trainers.

**What Happens Next?** Once you have completed an application form, a member of our team will be in touch. Please make sure to include up-to-date contact information on your form and keep an eye out for any communication, we will then arrange a time for an informal interview.

**Why Do I Need an Interview to Volunteer?** At Bridge the Gap, we support children and parents experiencing various challenges. It is vital that we have trusted and safe adults working with children and their families. The interview helps us ensure that volunteers are suitable and aligned with our values, committed, and reliable. It also allows us to gauge your strengths and skills and ensure you feel fulfilled by your volunteering role.

**Do I Have to Be Qualified?** No official qualification is required, as we provide training. However, you must evidence your experience with children and young people and possess the right skills for the role. We will support you to develop new skills if you have the correct foundations.

**How to Apply:** If you are passionate about making a difference and supporting young people please complete the application form at the bottom of our careers page on [www.jwbridgethegap.com](http://www.jwbridgethegap.com).

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Join us at Bridge the Gap and help make a meaningful impact on the lives and mental health of children in our community!