



Children's Playworker - PERSON SPECIFICATION

REQUIREMENTS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	ASSESSED
SKILLS AND ABILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to develop, organise and run activities and events, online as well as face to face Ability to work with individuals and groups High level of interpersonal / communication skills Ability to be an active listener Excellent organisational skills, including managing own diary commitment to working hours Ability to deal with emotive situations Car driver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dynamic Risk Assessing Session planning and evaluation of outcomes Recognised Playwork Qualification 	Interview Certificates
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working with children and families – minimum 1 year Experience of organising and managing play activities Experience of working within professional boundaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working knowledge of databases Experience of working with children and families in difficult situations e.g. illness and bereavement 	Application Interview
KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate higher-level qualification in a relevant field Demonstrated understanding of emotional well-being, trauma and the effects on families Safeguarding knowledge and training Knowledge of other relevant local services, organisations and agencies IT training/good level of IT skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counselling skills Understanding of the needs of children and their families after diagnosis, during and post treatment First Aid training/qualification 	Application Interview
PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES AND REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warm, friendly, open and caring way of being Enjoys working in a team Flexible and resilient Able to work evenings and weekends 		Application Interview References

The post holder will be expected to adhere to The Joshua Tree's ethos and values.