

WE ARE EASTSIDE COMMUNITY TRUST



WORK WITH US...

We are a community organisation working in Easton and Lawrence Hill. We run Easton Community Centre and Felix Road Adventure Playground. We deliver community projects and communications, like Up Our Street magazine.

We care about our people and our place and invite you to join us if you do to! Read more at eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk



“Eastside Community Trust is a great place to work. We have a friendly team that cares about the best outcomes for our community. Our neighbourhood is diverse and we want our organisation to reflect that diversity across our staff team and board. Our organisation is based on our core values of inclusion and equality and we believe our day to day practice reflects this. So why not apply to join us and be part of building something special in our community.” Manu Maunganidze, Chair of Trustee Board

THE ROLE

Playworker

Salary: Scale 18 to 21 (£11.20 per hour)

Hours: 20 hours per week

Contract: Temporary 12 months

Benefits: 25 days annual leave pro rata + 8 bank holidays, 7% pension contribution and Company Sick Pay

- Co-facilitate the day to day running of the playground
- To contribute to a rich and varied programme of play activities, taking into account the needs and wishes of children and young people attending, and to have flexibility in planning/ running sessions so that the play space is child led



- Ensure playground is running in accordance with playwork principles to allow children and young people control and autonomy over the content and intent of their play
- To safeguard children and young people at the playground and follow the organisation's safeguarding policy



“Working at Up Our Street exposed me to how communities best work together and with local government, education and other interest groups. It really gave me a grasp on this side of Bristol and I met people in many different walks of life that have become great contacts since I've moved to other jobs. As a workplace, we always had space to raise concerns for what might make the office experience or the projects we were working on better. Even though I don't work there anymore, I still go to their events and use the services they offer, and I read the magazine cover to cover!”

Zakiya McKenzie

THE PERSON

We are looking for:

- Someone who is playful and passionate about play
- Someone who will stand up for children's right to play and take risks
- Someone who is approachable and welcoming to all children
- Someone who understands children's differing needs and abilities
- Someone with lived experience of diversity – having lived or worked in a diverse community
- Someone who is resilient and able to challenge unacceptable behaviour
- Someone who cares about our place and the people who live here





“I love working at Eastside Community Trust. I've been working as a Community Engagement Worker since July 2020. It's a great working environment with a connected and supportive team. I've been able to work on a lot of interesting projects and it's helped me build confidence and grow as an engagement worker. Easton Community Centre and Felix Road Adventure Playground are such vibrant hubs in our community and there is never a boring day at work.” Abiir Shirdoon, Engagement worker

HOW TO APPLY

- Find out more on our website [Work with us](#)
- Please download and read the full job description and complete the GDPR consent and application form, outlining how you meet the qualities outlined in the personal specifications.
- Deadline is 12 midnight, Wednesday 29 March
- Send complete applications to stacy@upourstreet.org.uk or drop off at Easton Community Centre or Felix Road Adventure Playground.
- We will invite shortlisted candidates to an interview during the week starting 3 April.