**ECHC Seasonal Arts Volunteer**

**About Edinburgh Children’s Hospital Charity (ECHC)**

ECHC is the charity that supports hospital and healthcare settings for children across the Lothians. We fund enhancements, provide distractions, support families and so much more. We aim to make the time that children spend in hospital that little bit easier, less scary, and more fun.

**Volunteer Role Description**

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| Role Title | Seasonal Arts Volunteer |
| Purpose of Role | During seasonal periods, our extensive participatory arts programme increases to bring in as many exciting, magical experiences for babies, children and young people as possible. This includes, Spring programme, Summer Programme, Festival month, Halloween and Christmas. This role is to support the amazing visiting artists, performers and practitioners to visit RHCYP wards to deliver activities or performances to babies, children and young people. |
| Location | RHCYP |
| Hours | 9.30am- 12.30pm or 12.30pm – 4.30pm |
| Tasks | * Accompanying the visiting artists, practitioners and performers around the wards, visiting children and young people on the hospital wards * Joining in when appropriate! * Supporting with materials – cleaning materials between use is required * Liaising with staff members regarding infection control * Advertising the activity and identifying children and young people who would like to join in * Supporting children and young people to engage in the activities * Supporting families to come down from the wards to the performance space if applicable * Contribute to evaluation at end of session |
| Supervision | Reports to Arts Coordinator |
| Person Specification | We are looking for calm, friendly, approachable volunteers with the following skills and experience for this role:  Essential:   * Excellent communication skills * Calm, friendly, playful, and approachable in nature * Flexibility – willingness to perform a variety of roles/tasks * Reliable * Team player   Desired:   * Experience supporting children, young people & families * Interest in arts * Experience in supporting facilitation of educational activities   There is a minimum age requirement of 21 for this role  A PVG Disclosure check will be required for this role |