**Early Years Support**

The Bristol Refugee Rights Early Years Project provides a warm, welcoming and safe space for the pre-school age children of our members. This allows parents to access all our other services. It also helps children get ready for nursery and school, which can otherwise be quite a shock for children who are new to the UK and may have had a very unsettled time both before and after arriving in the UK.

Early Years volunteers support the paid staff of the Project to ensure that the space is safe and enjoyable for all the children, and allows us to provide more small- group care. The role will include helping with activities like messy play, games and singing, preparing healthy snacks, setting up and packing away the space. Early Years volunteers are supervised at all times by Early Years staff.

**We are looking for someone who:**

* Has previous experience working with early years
* Welcomes the opportunity to work as part of a diverse volunteer team at BRR
* Is helpful, patient and have a positive approach to resolving problems

**Volunteers need to be:**

* Available either on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday from 9:15 am until 1:15 pm (2:00 pm on Thursday)
* Able to make 6 months commitment to the role
* Committed to attending training and occasional meetings

**Volunteers will get from this role:**

* To play a key part in a vibrant and supportive community
* Knowledge of other services that exist to support ASR’s in Bristol
* A rewarding experience of working with people from all across the world

**What we provide:**

* An induction and ongoing relevant training for your role, including safeguarding training
* Specific training related early years in a the context of asylum seeking
* Regular volunteer meetings and support.
* References after a suitable period of volunteering experience
* Expenses payments for costs incurred whilst volunteering

All Early Years support volunteers will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS check.