

## **Fun on Four Volunteer - Position Description**

Fun on Four is a state-of-the-art play space for patients at Perth Children's Hospital.

Play therapy forms an important aspect of the holistic care provided to children and young people at Perth Children's Hospital, with Fun on Four aiming to provide a stimulating environment for patients and their families to enjoy purposeful play and recreation activities within the hospital.

### **Commitment**

One shift per week at Perth Children's Hospital, Nedlands for a minimum of one year.

### **Primary Objectives**

- To support the efficient running of Fun on Four by providing a fun and stimulating environment for patients and their families.
- To maintain a positive environment that helps foster each child's creativity and uniqueness.
- To create a safe space for patients and family members.

### **Skills Required**

- Demonstrated enthusiasm, energy and creativity.
- An interest in playing with and caring for children, of all ages and backgrounds, in an interactive way.
- Ability to engage children in a range of programs and activities.
- Ability to work with minimal supervision and take direction cooperatively.
- A passion for learning and providing educational opportunities for people of all ages.
- A willingness to undertake a variety of tasks including light physical outdoor activity.
- Good communication skills, capacity to positively contribute to a team, demonstrated flexibility and initiative.
- Fun on Four volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

### **Successful applicants will be required to have the following:**

- Working with Children Check
- National Police Check

### **Key responsibilities during shifts**

- Be polite at all times and treat members of the public, patients and staff with dignity, courtesy and consideration - act as a positive role model.
- Provide children in the area (ranging from infants to teenagers) with support and care.
- Interact with children in the area by engaging them in activities, games or free-play.
- Keep the area clean, organized and replenished with supplies; including washing and sterilizing toys.
- Positively communicate with other full-time staff and volunteers regarding programs, activities, adequate resources and children's needs.
- Follow all Fun on Four policies and procedures.
- Maintain values of dignity, empowerment and respect with all children, visitors, staff and other volunteers.
- Assist with special projects e.g. displaying children's work, special events, themed activities.
- Assist with other tasks when required.