



## Could you join our volunteer team?

We are looking to form a small team of volunteers to help us run our new Ringwood Under 1s Club, a community initiative dedicated to supporting new parents in Ringwood and Fordingbridge. The group provides a welcoming space for parents to make new friends with similarly aged children, fostering a supportive environment for both parents and babies.

Our primary goal is to support new parents by helping them connect with others in similar stages of parenthood and by linking them to valuable services and resources in the local area. We believe that these connections are crucial for enhancing the cognitive, physical, social, and emotional well-being of both parents and children.

We are currently looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help run the group and contribute to its development. If you love working with new parents and babies and are passionate about giving them a great start in life, we would love to have you on board. Here are some of the roles we need help with:

- **Form a steering group:** Help oversee the group so that it is the best it can be.
- **Make Refreshments:** Prepare and serve drinks and snacks for parents and children.
- **Set Up and Tidy Away:** Assist in setting up the space before sessions and tidying up afterward.
- **Meet and Greet:** Welcome new parents and help them feel comfortable and included.
- **Coordinate a Programme of External Invitees:** Organize and manage a schedule of guest speakers and activities.

Volunteering with us is a wonderful opportunity to make a positive impact in the community, meet new people, and support the development of young children.

If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know your availability and any specific areas you would like to help with.

Thank you for considering us. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Warm regards,

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