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THAMES VALLEY ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

for children & adults with special needs

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Opportunity at Thames Valley Adventure Playground For Children and Adults with Special Needs

The Charity

As children, most of us would take for granted the chance to get out and about, exploring, climbing trees, visiting the park and hanging out with friends, but for many children and adults with a special need, it just isn't possible. If you have a physical disability, the difficulties are more obvious, but, if you have Autism, a learning disability or sensory problems, you may find it hard to relate to other people and to join in their games. Parents and other carers desperately need support to cope with their challenges. The Thames Valley Adventure Playground provides a chance for children & adults with **all** types of special need to enjoy the fun, freedom and friendship afforded by the opportunity to play and share experiences in a safe and stimulating environment. We also offer respite and other forms of support to hard-pressed carers.

Wheelchair-accessible roundabouts and swings, elevated walkways allowing someone with profound and multiple difficulties to enjoy the excitement of 'climbing' trees, multi-sensory rooms to stimulate and relax, with specially-trained staff to provide help and support - these are just a few of the things on offer. We have to provide these facilities with the utmost regard for safety, security and safeguarding.

Local authority funding represents a very small proportion of the income required, so the Association has to raise funds in many ways; 93% of income is spent directly on providing our services.

Find out more at www.tvap.org.uk

The Role

A 5-year strategic plan is in the early stages of development. The Board would like to appoint an additional Trustee with expertise and experience in marketing (especially digital) to play a key role in exploiting the many channels through which we can reach out to potential users and supporters.

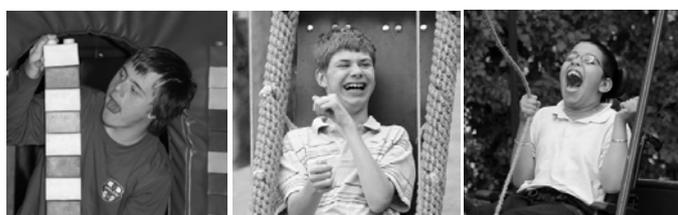
If you have these skills and would like to play this important role for a few years, please email your CV to:

alecblack@gmail.com

You must be committed to child protection, data privacy and confidentiality - the successful candidate will need to undergo regular DBS checks as the organisation deals with vulnerable children and adults.

As an indication of time commitment, there are 2 * 2hr trustee meetings annually, the AGM, 2/3 meetings of Core Finance sub-committee, plus this year we want to re-work our marketing strategy so there is some extra work associated with that.

The Playground is located on the A4 at Taplow and meetings generally take place there or nearby.



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