

Our Aims

1. To provide a range of services for children, young people and adults with disabilities and additional support needs
2. To provide respite for families and carers
3. To promote inclusion in the community
4. To support the carers of tomorrow via our volunteering and work experience programmes

Our Objectives

1. To extend the choice and control that children, young people and adults have over their own play/social experiences, the freedom they enjoy and the satisfaction they gain
2. To recognise everyone's need to test boundaries and respond positively to that need
3. To manage the balance between the need to offer risk and the need to keep people safe from harm
4. To maximise the range of play and social opportunities
5. To foster independence and self esteem
6. To foster people's respect for others and offer opportunities for social interaction
7. To foster an individual's well being, healthy growth and development, knowledge and understanding, creativity and capacity to learn



Weekly Sessions

Day	Session
Monday	ASN After School Group Adult Evening Social Group
Tuesday	Adult Day Session ASN After School Group Youth Session (Special Activity)
Wednesday	Lifeskills Group ASN After School Group
Thursday	Adult Day Session ASN After School Group Youth Club
Friday	Wee Play Alloa ASN After School Group
Saturday	Play Session 1 Play Session 2 Youth Club
Sunday	Closed



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Volunteering with Play Alloa

Providing play and social opportunities for children, young people and adults with disabilities and additional support needs from across Clackmannanshire



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Play Alloa provides play and social opportunities for children, young people and adults with disabilities and additional support needs.

From our base in Alloa, we run a variety of play sessions, youth clubs, lifeskills groups, after school activities, and adult social groups. Everyone has the right to play and enjoy their life with friends. Our children, young people and adults are no different.

Our aim is to provide a supportive environment where our participants feel safe to be able to express themselves, make new friendships and develop their social skills.

To do this we need **Volunteers like YOU** to support and assist our experienced and trained staff.

Are YOU over 14yrs and interested in finding out more?



Why Volunteer

Volunteering is mutually beneficial to both the volunteer and the participant.

Volunteering with Play Alloa is a fun and interesting experience prior to accessing employment of further education or training.

Volunteering gives you a deeper understanding of people with disabilities and additional support needs.

Volunteering with Play Alloa can provide you with a reference for a future job, or college/university applications, as well as real life experience which will prepare you for personal statements and interviews.

Volunteering with Play Alloa can also provide you with access to nationally-recognised volunteering awards and a chance to see if this line of work is for you.

What do our Participants gain:

Social interaction with others allows our participants to have the opportunity to have fun, relax, learn strategies to combat anxieties and positive social interactions with others.

Play and Social opportunities help our participants to learn more about who they are and how they fit into the world around them.

The opportunity to make choices, take risks and encounter challenges can lead to improved confidence, self esteem, independence etc.

Do YOU want to be part of their story ?

Volunteering tasks include:

- Supporting activities in play, youth or social sessions
- Working with large groups, small groups or individuals
- Helping to set up equipment and resources
- Developing participants skills and confidence
- Taking part in trips and outings
- Encourage participation in activities
- Supporting our fundraising activities

All volunteers receive:

- Induction Training to support their knowledge prior to starting with a session
- Access to Online Certificated training whenever possible
- Access to our Website's Staff/Volunteer Zone
- Access to a range of online internal Training presentations, national reports and policies
- An opportunity to learn from a group of highly skilled staff

How do I get involved:

- The first step is to make contact with our Development Officer to have a chat about your interests and time available.
- Then you will be asked to complete and return an application form.
- Just scan the QR Code below or visit <https://www.playalloa.co.uk/volunteer-with-us>

