



Family Worker
Lewisham Contact a Family
21 hours per week Fixed-term to 2014
£15,312 - £16,204 (Full time equivalent £25,520 - £27,007)

This is a great time to join Contact a Family. We're growing steadily, helping even more families caring for disabled children. Our Lewisham project has been part of that success story for almost 20 years and this part-time role offers the chance to make a real difference for local children and parents.

Funded by The National Lottery through the Big Lottery Fund – Reaching Communities Programme, in this vital role you will be part of a small team based at Leamore Central Community Hub, you'll carry out direct advice and support work with families, help with group work activities and workshops and generally assist in getting information to parent carers.

It's demanding but very rewarding work that requires a good knowledge of the issues and concerns that affect families who have disabled children. You should have experience in a similar role and a sound understanding of welfare benefits, maximising income and tackling debt. It's also important that you have good organisational and administrative skills and can communicate clearly with a wide range of people.

But our involvement doesn't end there. You'll also lend a hand with the monthly activity session we organise at Wavelengths swimming pool, school holiday programmes for families and an annual weekend away.

The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced CRB disclosure.

Closing date: 9am Monday 6th September 2010
Interview date: Monday 13th September 2010

Further details and an application form can be downloaded from the Contact a Family website at www.cafamily.org.uk/jobs.html

Alternatively, please write to: Contact a Family, 209-211 City Road, London EC1V 1JN, e-mail recruitment@cafamily.org.uk or telephone 020 7608 8766.

Contact a Family is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

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