

Barnardos: Afterschool Service Volunteer **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/109806>)**



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Volunteer Role: Barnardos Afterschool service

Location: Southside Education Campus, Roxboro, Limerick

Description of Service:

Barnardos Limerick South run an afterschool service 4 afternoons per week during school term where children are supported with homework and given a nutritious meal. The children also get the opportunity to interact with their peers through activities/games.

Volunteers Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Set up dining area with cutlery, crockery etc. in time for children's mealtime
- Preparing and serving food to children
- Preparing activities for children
- Support with homework
- Clean and tidy the preparation area after preparation has been completed
- Clear away / wash up the cutlery, crockery etc. after the children are finished their meal/activities
- Interact and engage with children during the delivery of the afterschool service.

Training and Support Plan:

- Volunteers will be provided with an induction to the service and building and guided through tasks
- Training needs will be supported as they arise
- Supervised by Project Coordinator / Project Staff

Time Commitment:

1:00pm to 4:30pm Monday to Thursday (September to June, excluding school holidays) – volunteer required to volunteer at least one afternoon per week

Person Specification:

- Ability to work as part of a team
- Ability to respond in a positive and age-appropriate way to children's needs and behaviour
- Ability to be flexible
- Ability to show initiative
- A willingness to learn and experience new ideas
- A willingness to accept and comply with Barnardos ethos, policies and procedures.
- A willingness to share experience, expertise and a willingness to accept support
- To have a sense of humour

Would you like more information? Please contact Lisa: lisa.tobin@barnardos.ie (<mailto:lisa.tobin@barnardos.ie>) or volunteers@barnardos.ie (<mailto:volunteers@barnardos.ie>) for a Volunteer application form ASAP.

Region

Limerick

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