



## Which option is for me?

### Volunteer

I am interested in working with children in the future, but have little experience at the moment.

### Support Worker

I have experience of working with children, either in a voluntary or paid capacity

### Co-ordinator

I have (or am working towards) a teaching qualification or possess significant experience of leading a classroom

# G A M E R S @ H A R T

## Summer School Volunteer

Gamers@Hart is developing their educational provision for children to minimise the effect of Covid-19. We are providing five Pokemon themed summer schools, using table top games to develop confidence in maths amongst children eligible for free school meals.

As part of Hartlepool Borough Council's 'Summer Holiday Fun' program, we are running these maths-based summer schools throughout Hartlepool. These clubs aim to:

- Prevent further amelioration in maths amongst the most disadvantaged pupils
- Increase confidence with numeracy and improve maths skills
- Keep children 'ready for school'
- Develop social skills
- Develop peer-leadership skills
- Develop problem solving and strategizing
- Keep children active
- Ongoing inclusion into a new hobby



In total we will be providing five summer schools. Each will have one co-ordinator, seven support workers, and volunteers. Each will be open to 64 children aged 8 to 11, who receive free school meals.

This is a short term position, running from 2<sup>nd</sup> August for four weeks, Monday to Thursday, from 10am to 3pm.

## Aim of this position

The Summer School volunteer programme aims to provide training and experience for people interested in working with children, mentoring by more experienced colleagues, and provide additional support for the smooth running of the summer club.

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As a volunteer you will be able to show:

- Enthusiasm for working with children
- Enthusiasm for developing children's maths skills
- Willingness to work to set procedures to ensure the safety of children
- Willingness to follow COVID-safe procedures
- Ability to learn procedures and follow instructions

If you would like more information, please contact Jeni and Peter on [PokemonClub@gamersathart.co.uk](mailto:PokemonClub@gamersathart.co.uk)

## What you'll be doing:

- Supporting the directors and co-ordinator in delivering a successful summer school for 64 children.
- Supporting other staff in delivering the summer school.
- Teaching Pokemon and other games (training will be provided – there is no expectation support workers will know the games we will be using)
- Aid in the social development of young people and facilitating relationships within the groups.
- Maintaining the highest level of safeguarding and covid-safe procedures.

## How to register:

An online application form is available here: <https://forms.gle/bN6tFRVb2tGzUft27>

Application deadline is **9pm, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

This will be followed by an informal conversation via Zoom w/c 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Training** is to be confirmed, but likely Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July

