



## Role Description – Support Worker (Seasonal)

<b>Accountable to:</b>	Care Manager/Director.
<b>Rate of Pay:</b>	£9.30/hr plus holiday pay
<b>Hours:</b>	Seasonal- during school holiday periods. Exact hours will vary depending on the needs of the service.
<b>Purpose:</b>	To provide support to children and young people to enable them to participate in a variety of leisure, cultural, sporting and educational activities.
<b>Probationary Period:</b>	2 months
<b>Disclosure:</b>	Enhanced

This post is regulated work with children and/or protected adults under the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007. The preferred candidate will be required to join the PVG Scheme or undergo a PVG Scheme update check. Where applicable, this post also requires an Overseas Criminal Record Check. A confirmed offer of employment and commencement in the post will be subject to the outcome of both these pre-employment checks being deemed satisfactory.

### Main Tasks:

- Assisting children and young people with disabilities to participate in a range of recreational activities including arts and sporting activities, both indoors and outdoors. This may include supporting children and young people in their own home.
- Ensuring the safety of children & young people and a high standard of physical care.
- Encouraging children and young people in choice-making and risk-taking whilst ensuring appropriate support.
- Participating in a variety of play activities and having fun with children and young people.
- Building a good relationship with individual children or young people being supported.
- Attending staff meetings, supervision and training sessions as required.

In addition to direct work with individual children and young people, Support workers **may** also be involved in the following:

- Assisting in the running of inclusive events.
- Assisting in preparation of materials and equipment for events.
- Driving or escorting children and young people in vehicles and/or public transport

**Achievement Bute provides training for all support workers. Formal qualifications are not essential, but experience of working with children and or young people would be advantageous.**