



Science Volunteer

Purpose of the Role:

To support the delivery of engaging science sessions as part of the Baytree Centre's GEMS programme for girls aged 5–18. By creating a safe, encouraging, and inspiring environment, you will help participants explore scientific concepts, develop curiosity, and enjoy learning through fun, hands-on activities. Working alongside staff, you will assist with delivering and supporting activities that make science accessible and enjoyable for all abilities.

Main Responsibilities:

- Facilitate science-focused after-school sessions, providing guidance and encouragement to participants.
- Foster a supportive environment where girls feel confident exploring new ideas, asking questions, and participating in experiments.
- Assist with administrative tasks such as attendance tracking and organising materials to ensure the smooth running of sessions.
- Adhere to Baytree Centre policies and safeguarding procedures.

Skills and Qualities Required:

- Empathy and patience to work effectively with girls of varying ages, backgrounds, and abilities.
- Strong communication skills to engage positively with participants, other volunteers, and staff.
- Creativity and enthusiasm for developing and delivering science-based activities.
- Reliability and commitment to attend scheduled sessions consistently.
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team.

Commitment:

- One hour session per week for at least two terms.
- Exact timings will follow the GEMS programme timetable. Sessions usually take place Monday to Thursday between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

Benefits:

- Gain experience supporting science-based youth activities.
- Develop skills in youth engagement, activity facilitation, and STEM education.
- Contribute to the scientific curiosity, confidence, and personal growth of participants.
- Be part of a supportive and welcoming volunteer community.

This role is open to female applicants only (Equality Act 2010: Schedule 9: Occupational Requirements). Applicants must be 18 years or older.