

Profile of A Home-Start Volunteer



A Home-Start volunteer should:

- Be a parent or have parenting experience.
- Have a positive attitude towards working with people of any gender, family status or sexual identity, or who are from any ethnic origin, culture or religion, or who may have a disability.
- Demonstrate a sensitive and caring attitude towards others.
- Have a non-judgemental attitude.
- Be clear about confidentiality and when a confidence remains so, but be able to decide when disclosure of a confidence is essential to the well-being of a child.
- Be reliable and understand the importance of reliability to the family.
- Have good communication skills including the ability to listen
- Understand the parent's need for support.
- Have a warm and open personality and a sense of humour.
- Have time and enthusiasm for Home-Start.
- Be able to work as a member of a team.
- Be prepared to keep records as requested by the scheme.