



Children and Families Staffordshire

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Monthly Volunteer Meetings

We are organising monthly volunteer meetings to support all our volunteers. These will be held at The Bridge Centre, Birches Head Road, ST2 8DD. We used to have them regularly and they were helpful for all volunteers who were able to attend - we may also invite guest speakers if there is a particular topic anyone is interested in. Please let us know by email info@cafstaffordshire.org.uk or phone **01782 683810** if you can attend the dates below or if you have any particular subject you would like to be discussed.

We also want to keep you informed of new grants and funding which we are in the process of confirming, along with any new opportunities that go with it.

Thurs 29/June 10am-12noon

Fri 7/July 10am-12noon

Thurs 5/October 10am-12noon

Thurs 2/November 10am-12noon

Thurs 7/December 10am-12noon

Please let us know asap if you are able to come along to the June & July meetings, both to gain some useful knowledge and also a chance for a cup of coffee and a catch up with friends



Volunteer Recruitment & New Volunteer's Induction Course

We are part way through our current volunteer induction course with 5 potential new volunteers attending. If you know anyone who will be interested in our next course probably starting in September/October, please give them our contact details and let us know as we start sending out information well beforehand.

Volunteer Handbook

We are also putting together a volunteer handbook containing all the policies/procedures relating to volunteers and volunteering. Look out for this very soon. This is in line with the new quality assurance system we are working towards with the National Mentoring and Befriending Network.



Co-op Fundraising



If you use the Co-op, make us your chosen charity by going online and search for co-op membership. Sign in with your co-op card (really easy to do)and then pick us as your local cause. In this way we have raised well over £1000 - help us to make it much more. Every few pounds matter ...



Volunteer Forms

Some forms that you all use regularly are available on our website i.e. monthly diaries and expense sheets.

For those of you who are computer savvy you can download them to your computer, fill them in electronically and either email them back or print and post them back.

Website is: www.cafstaffordshire.org.uk

Forms are at the bottom of the page headed 'Volunteers'



Aiming High For Children with Disabilities Project

We are always looking for extra volunteers to help with the Aiming High Project, particularly throughout the summer school holidays where we run a busy activity programme for Children with Disabilities. If there are any days between 25th July and 1st September that you can be available for a few hours to join our team please let Eileen know eileen.mccarthy@cafstaffordshire.org.uk or **07726 721433**

