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Playgroup Facilitators Wanted!!

DESCRIPTION:

Lymes' Youth Service Bureau serves the youth and families of Lyme and Old Lyme with programs and services in the areas of early childhood, parent education, positive youth development, prevention, mental health, and social services.

LYSB Playgroups promote the well-being of families by connecting adults, children, and families to one another while engaging in developmentally appropriate, play-based learning experiences. Playgroups are open to all families in Lyme, Old Lyme, and the surrounding area with children 0-5. Caregivers and their children attend groups together to learn more about resources, parenting, developmentally appropriate activities, and enjoy the company of other families.

Playgroups are 60-90 minutes, usually held during mornings, year-round. Schedule is flexible. Facilitators are welcome to bring their own children to group. Background checks required.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan playgroup curriculum around a theme including a craft, activity, and story
- Organize and lead groups for children and their caregivers
- Maintain attendance
- Collaborate with LYSB staff to develop future early childhood programming
- Represent the agency to families and the community

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Exhibit strong leadership skills and feel comfortable leading activities in front of a group
- Be organized and prepared
- Be able to create a warm and welcoming environment for families
- Take initiative, and be able to multi-task and work independently
- Be creative, flexible, and enthusiastic
- Experience in early childhood education a plus, but not required

For more information contact Arleen Sharp, asharp@lysb.org

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