

Advertisement – Caretaker for Fitzrovia Children’s Playground

The Fitzrovia Trust is a locally based charity providing services of value to the local community and the wider borough. These services include the provision of affordable housing, commercial units for local businesses, a nursery and a children's playground. We are looking for a Caretaker, **possibly working on a job share basis**, to manage and maintain our Whitfield Street Children's Playground which has trees, shrubs, flowers and play equipment for children. To maintain security, the playground is locked outside normal daylight hours. The play equipment is used by a local school for an hour at lunchtime during term-time.

The position is for seven days a week with the main duty being the opening and closing of the playground. It is advertised on a possible job-share basis and should be of particular interest to persons who are self-employed and may live locally.

Main duties

Playground Caretaking

Term time: Opening the playground Monday to Friday at 3pm and closing it at 6pm.
School holidays: Opening the playground each day at 9am and closing it at 6pm. (or dusk)
Weekends: Opening the playground each day at 9am and closing it at 6pm. (or dusk)

- Ensuring access for school staff and pupils during lunchtime (term times only). Monday to Friday.
- Cleaning and general upkeep of the playground.
- Equipment inspection and reporting any faults or concerns.
- Watering and pruning of plants.
- Reporting any incidents of vandalism, break-ins or damage to playground equipment.
- Any other duties at the playground as may be required.

Payment

Paid on a self-employed basis at £262.50 per week. This is paid monthly upon submission of timesheets.

General Caretaking

Weekly cleaning of communal area for three storey block of flats in Warren Street.
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Assisting the general manager with property inspections or access arrangements as required.

This is paid in addition to the playground fee at an hourly rate of £12.50

Applications

For applications please send an email to fitzroviatrust@aol.co.uk or write to:-

Colin Bascom (General Manager)
The Fitzrovia Trust
C/o Fitzrovia Community Centre
2 Foley Street
London, W1W 6DL

Tel 0845 834 0014 (please phone for further information or an informal chat)

Closing date for applications: Friday 13th May 2022 at 5pm