



Marble Hill Playcentres: Join Our Adventure!

About us

For 50 years, Marble Hill Playcentres has provided children with a unique and exciting environment to play, create and interact, with our distinctive towering rope swings, zip wire and outdoor play equipment in the beautiful landscape of Marble Hill Park in Twickenham.

Our Adventure Playground (for 5 -15 year olds), One O'Clock Club (for under 5's) and SENSational Saturday Club (for children with additional needs) encourage children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to participate in outdoor adventurous play and express themselves physically, mentally and socially, whilst having fun. The day to day work of the Playcentres is conducted by a team of trained playworkers, via our subcontractor, Brilliant Play. We also licence a nursery on our site, Mandarin Ducklings, which caters for children from two to five years of age on weekdays, all year round.

What are we looking for?

We would particularly like to hear from you if you have:

- **Legal knowledge and experience** - either as a lawyer or law related role, where you are used to dealing with contracts.

However, we will appoint trustees mainly on the basis of shared passion to protect and steward the Playcentres for future generations of children and their families to enjoy, so please get in touch if you feel you can contribute. Previous board/trustee experience is not necessary and we welcome applicants of all ages and life experience.

What's in it for a new trustee?

MHPC is a high-profile charity and this is a particularly exciting time to join us to help shape the partnerships we build, the services we expand, and the programme of site renovation, in consultation with children and their families. We provide a full induction and periodic training relevant to our aims. Joining our board is an excellent way to learn new skills, develop diverse relationships and gain a real sense of achievement alongside professional and family life.

What will you be doing?

The current trustees have a range of backgrounds and interests, with knowledge of safeguarding, finance, architecture, fundraising, local government and marketing. We are a friendly and inclusive team and welcome new members with different perspectives.

We meet on the third Tuesday of every month in Twickenham for two hours, to review papers, discuss the current position of the charity, make collective decisions and set actions. We also have subcommittees for marketing, for site renewal, and some other shorter-term groups. Most trustees spend one or two days per month on their role, including Board attendance.

This particular trustee role will be managing all legal aspects for the charity, including drafting and renewing contracts.

What are the next steps?

To apply, please complete and submit the Marble Hill Playcentres Trustee Application Form which can be found on the recruitment page of our website www.marblehillplaycentres.com.

In addition, if you feel it is relevant, please email your C.V to info@marblehillplaycentres.com

The application deadline is **Friday 19th December at 2pm.**

Interviews will be held in the evening by Google Meet.

