



PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR A HOME-START VOLUNTEER

Volunteers should:

- have parenting experience
- demonstrate a sensitive and caring attitude towards others
- have a non-judgemental attitude
- be reliable and understand the importance of reliability to the family
- have good communication skills including an ability to listen
- understand the need for support
- have a warm and open personality and a sense of humour
- have time and enthusiasm for Home-Start
- have a positive attitude to working with people of different background, ethnicity, religious belief, age, sexual orientation and those with mental health issues, special needs, or disabilities
- be clear about the importance of confidentiality in relation to families supported
- be prepared to keep records as requested by the scheme

All the above areas will be covered on the Preparation Course

Home-Start Bracknell Forest is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Home-Start Bracknell Forest is committed to equal opportunities