

Holiday Club Playworker – Monstrous Fun Holiday Club (ELA Active Ltd)

Location: Chesterton & Impington Sports Centres, Cambridgeshire (with potential for work at other ELA Active sites)

Hours: 8:30am – 5:30pm during holiday club operation (school holiday periods)

Salary: £12.88 p/h

Contract: Casual / Seasonal

Start Date: To be confirmed.

Disclosure Level: Enhanced DBS with Barred List check

Join our team and help create magical holiday experiences for children of all ages.

We are looking for an energetic, caring, and enthusiastic Holiday Club Playworker to join our Monstrous Fun Holiday Club team. Working during school holidays, you will play a vital role in delivering exciting, engaging, and safe activities for children aged 5–11 in a fun, supportive environment.

This is a great opportunity for someone with experience working with children who thrives in an active, team-focused setting. Whether you're an experienced playworker or looking to expand your childcare experience, this role is an excellent step into the world of seasonal education and play.

Why Monstrous Fun with ELA Active?

At ELA Active, we take pride in delivering outstanding, safe, and joyful experiences for children and families. We offer a friendly and inclusive working culture, regular training opportunities, and a chance to make a lasting impact during school holidays. Safeguarding is central to everything we do – and we are looking for staff who share that commitment.

Key responsibilities:

- Deliver a range of creative and active sessions for children aged 5–11
- Provide a safe, engaging, and inclusive environment for all children.
- Build positive relationships with children and their families.
- Follow all safeguarding procedures and report concerns as required.
- Supervise children throughout the day, including registration, transitions, and handover to parents.
- Administer basic first aid and ensure accurate record keeping.
- Support the planning and setup of activities and ensure all areas are clean, safe, and well maintained.

- Work collaboratively with other staff to create a supportive, high-energy team environment.

What we're looking for:

- Experience working with children in play, childcare, youth work, or school settings.
- A proactive, enthusiastic attitude with a passion for child development.
- A strong awareness of safeguarding and child protection principles.
- Confidence leading a wide range of activities including arts and crafts, sports, and group games.
- Comfortable in a swimming pool environment and willing to get into the water to support and engage with children through play.
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills.
- A flexible, reliable approach to working during school holiday periods.
- Willingness to complete all required training and ongoing CPD.
- An Enhanced DBS clearance (this will be arranged as part of pre-employment checks).

Desirable (but not essential):

- Level 2 or 3 qualification in Playwork, Childcare, or Youth Work
- First Aid qualification
- Experience supporting children with additional needs.

What we offer:

- Comprehensive training including safeguarding and child protection.
- Flexibility of shifts throughout holiday periods
- Supportive team environment with on-the-job mentoring
- Free use of sports centre facilities during employment
- Opportunity to gain valuable experience in childcare and activity delivery.
- A fun, rewarding job that makes a real difference during school holidays.

If you're passionate about working with children and want to be part of a dynamic, friendly team, we'd love to hear from you.



Apply now by completing our application form located on the main Eastern Learning Alliance website.

All offers are subject to satisfactory employment checks, including an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. The Eastern Learning Alliance is committed to equal opportunities and to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.