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FAMILY SUPPORT MENTOR HAPPIER FAMILIES

Can you support a struggling family to help build their resilience, health, and happiness?

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What is a FSM?

Bringing up children is not easy and sometimes we need some extra help to work through the challenges. Could you volunteer some of your time to support families through our Happier Families project? Support is offered through home-visits, remotely or at one of our community activities.

It could be working with a family on challenges they face raising a family, accessing support and services, or being a listening ear to reduce isolation and loneliness.

You will receive comprehensive training to prepare you for the role, along with ongoing support and access to further training and peer events to develop your skills and knowledge.

As a volunteer FSM, you will need:

- an empathetic and non-judgemental attitude with an understanding of family life and the stresses it can bring
- to be able to support families to find solutions to their own challenges
- facilities to access our online induction training and support
- access to a phone to contact families
- to be able to commit your time to offer regular support to a family
- a commitment to completing basic reports on the time you volunteer.

Being part of our amazing team makes a difference to children and their families in our community, but can also provide you with training and experience that helps many volunteers go on to further education or secure employment.

Want to know more?

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