

# Would you like to be a parent champion?



## We need mums, dads and carers who:

- Live in Newham
- Have children under 5
- Use children centres and other services
- Like sharing experiences with other parents
- Can be available to volunteer two to three hours a week



**You can be part of a new, exciting and rewarding opportunity**

## What do Parent Champions do?

- Talk to parents with children under 5
- Talk to parents about free early education entitlements
- Encourage parents to access services

## What are the benefits of volunteering?

- Flexible to volunteer around your daily routine
- Build your confidence and transferable skills
- Access to accredited training and experience relevant to employment
- Creche and travel expenses during events and training courses

## What support is available to you as a Parent champion?

- Regular support and communication with your Coordinator
- Monthly or half-termly meetings with your Coordinator

## Interested? Please contact your local Early Education Practitioner:

Emily Whalan (Beckton & Royal Docks) 020 7474 0654

Farida Patel (Maryland) 020 8534 8351

Hafsa Mohamed (Plaistow) 020 8548 5620

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Michaela Wheatley (Green Street) 020 8586 0147

Sally King (East Ham) 020 8552 1177

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**If you would like to find out more about the parent champions programme please call Sarah Oparaku on 020 3373 0980 or email [sarah.oparaku@newham.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.oparaku@newham.gov.uk)**

