

VACANCY – PART TIME OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

About Bal Asha Trust:

Bal Asha Trust is a leading charitable organization working for child protection for past 34 years. It's an awarded organization implementing six projects for vulnerable children. For more information visit www.balashatrust.org

About the Project

Bal Asha Trust among other projects runs Bal Asha Children's Home in Mahalaxmi, Mumbai. The children in the home are few weeks to 12 years of age both boys and girls. These children are found abandoned or are surrendered by their birth parents. The projects provide top quality care, medical aid, education, development and rehabilitation to the children.

Some of the children in the home have developmental disabilities and others require speech intervention due to institutional setup. Our cross-functional team of professionals provides evidence-based child centered care to these children, based on their needs.

Besides running the home, Bal Asha runs Child Development Centre in Mazgaon and supports children with the education and nutritional needs.

About the position:

The Occupational Therapist will work with children with developmental disabilities, especially Global Developmental Delays, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, specific physical and mental difficulties. These children are either reunited with their parents or are placed in Adoption so this will help in their rehabilitation by developing appropriate goals, meaningful to them, and accordingly the therapist will implement the treatment plan.

The therapist will conduct various group-based interventions for children with developmental disabilities.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Sensory Integration and Neuro Developmental Treatment Assessments
- Developing intervention and home program for the child
- Documentation: Reports and treatment plan
- Assist in group interventions
- Assist the team with specific questions related to speech and other development of the child during rehabilitation process
- Provide information to Pediatrician and other therapist with regards to assessments, intervention and future goals.
- Prepare a weekly schedule of children receiving intervention

Desired Skills Required:

Preference will be given to candidates with basic knowledge of:

Minimum Qualifications:

Bachelors or Master's degree in Occupational Therapy

Essentials Skills Required:

- Sensory Integration and its application in practice
- Play based intervention
- Prior experience of working with developmental disabilities will be desirable.
- Commitment to working at Bal Asha Trust (at least 2 years)
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Good computer skills
- Adherence to deadlines and appointments

Remuneration:

This is a visiting therapist position and not a full-time position. The therapist will be required to put in 3 hours a day / 5 days a week. Remuneration will be commensurate to qualifications and experience.

Candidates meeting the criteria may email their updated resumes to sunil@balashatrust.org