

North Somerset Council - Person Specification

Directorate: **Children and Young People**

Position: **Chaperone**



Assessment Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	No formal qualifications are required	
Experience and Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaperones must be aged 18 and over. • Experience of paid and/or voluntary work with children or caring for children. • Basic safeguarding training, if a chaperone does not already have this, they can undertake the training through North Somerset Council. • PREVENT training accessed online through the Home Office website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Experience of theatre, TV, or modelling work ◦ First Aid Qualification ◦ Awareness of Theatre Health and Safety
Specialist Knowledge	Knowledge and understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ the role and responsibilities of a licence holder ◦ the role of a chaperone. 	Knowledge and understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The Children (Performances and Activities) (England) Regulations 2014
Personal Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ability to demonstrate a commitment to equal opportunities and anti-discriminatory practice. ◦ Ability to understand, abide by, and enforce, relevant legislation to protect children from exploitation. ◦ Ability to challenge those in authority where a child's needs are being compromised. ◦ Ability to listen, communicate and empathise with children and young people whilst maintaining appropriate boundaries. ◦ Good organisational skills including written communication skills. ◦ Positive role model, honest, reliable, and punctual. 	
Personal Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Commitment to keep written records as required in the 'Information for Chaperones' booklet. 	
Special Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Satisfactory Enhanced DBS Check ◦ Satisfactory references including current employer or if a chaperone is not currently employed their previous employer. 	