

City of Arcata Recreation Division **Play Center Volunteer**

The City of Arcata Recreation Division is now accepting applications for part-time playgroup facilitators to work in the Arcata Play Center program. The program operates year-round, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 10:00am-12:00pm each day. We are looking for volunteers or interns that would like to gain experience working with families and young children.

As a facilitator you will be responsible for programming and leading activities for small and large groups of children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. You are responsible for the setup and breakdown of the center and for fixing snack. Experience working with children along with a background in/or knowledge of games, songs, and crafts appropriate to this age group is desirable. Some training will be provided.

Days/Times: Mondays, Tuesdays, and/or Wednesdays: 9:30am-12:30pm

The Arcata Recreation Division with funding from First 5 Humboldt offers a play group for families with children newborn to 5 years. Playgroup is a safe and comfortable environment for children to interact with other children while learning important playtime social skills. Activities include drawing, dress up, tricycles, Duplo blocks, play kitchen, musical instruments in addition to many other toys. Caregivers have an opportunity to gain support from others. Snacks are offered daily.

Location: D St Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St. in Arcata.

Application Deadline: Open until filled. Applications are available in the Recreation Office at Arcata City Hall on the corner of 7th and F Streets. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9-5pm. Call 707-822-7091 for more information.