**Become a Parent Representative with LEAP**

The first few years of a child’s life are super important. From a very early age what we learn and are exposed to can shape our future development and wellbeing.

Lambeth Early Action Partnership (LEAP) brings together a range of different services to ensure children 0-3 and their families can access important information and support which can really make a positive difference to early lives. But we can’t make a difference without parents, who remain the best early year educators there are.

LEAP is looking to recruit and build a strong fun network of Parent Representative Volunteers to work with us; helping to shape our work; develop listening spaces and becoming advocates for parents and the work of LEAP within the 4 key areas of Lambeth that we serve. These areas include Coldharbour, Tulse Hill, Vassall and Stockwell.

**We are on the lookout for parents who are:**

* passionate about their community and children having the best start in life
* living in Lambeth
* Looking to develop their skills and experiences
* interested in working with and representing different and diverse parent groups, developing connections and networks
* a team player who likes working with others

**If you are reading this and:**

* can volunteer 2-4 hours of your time a week
* have basic IT skills or are willing to develop these
* can commit to volunteering for 9 months to a year

…Then we would really love to hear from you.

As part of this role, LEAP will provide you with a package of training and support as well as the tools and equipment to develop. LEAP is particularly keen to support parents who may be looking for opportunities to advance into areas of further training and employment

**How to apply:**

You can either put into writing (500 words minimum and 800 words maximum) or make a video (no longer than 3 minutes long) which answers the following two questions…

**Q1** Thinking about the above criteria please tell us why you think you would make a great Parent Representative

**Q2** what you would like to get out of being a Parent Representative and what do you hope to personally accomplish

Please remember to submit your writing or video, along with the Parent Rep consent form and send to Kdunkley@ncb.org.uk no later than **5:00 on the 17th March**. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered.

Submissions will be reviewed by a panel on the 26th Match and candidates will be informed no later than 2nd April