

Volunteer Role Description



Title: incredABLE Crafts Volunteer

What is involved?

Volunteers are required once a week (**Every Thursday**) from **10.00am – 3.00pm** to assist with the delivery of handmade products or crafts as part of the We are incredABLE Project. The micro enterprise initiative aims to give young people aged 18 – 28 years jobs skills covering all areas of design, product development, production, marketing and sales. The day opportunity takes place at the Jethro Centre, Lurgan with the products/crafts being stocked in Café incredABLE which is on site.

Co-ordinated by a Project Worker and working with 6 incredABLE trainees (who have a learning disability and/or autism) the day opportunity aims to deliver approximately £3,000 worth of crafts/products annually and should average a total number of 250 volunteering hours per year.

Core Objective:

To work within the incredABLE Crafts team to produce unique and on demand products/crafts of a retail quality.

Duties may include:

- Offering 1-1 support to incredABLE Crafts trainees (task dependent) ie painting, sewing, sticking etc
- Assisting Project Worker with bringing creative ideas to life.
- Supporting the Project Worker with marketing and promotion of crafts/products.
- Ensure trainees' safety by following organisational procedures (i.e Risk Assessment).
- Being an incredABLE Crafts Ambassador - promoting in a positive and empowering manner.
- Communicate any concerns with the Project Worker/Project Coordinator e.g. incidents/accidents etc.

What is expected of you?

As an incredABLE Crafts volunteer it is desirable that you have experience in arts and crafts, textiles or upcycling or have a real passion for the creative industries. You will be expected to familiarise yourself with the ethos of incredABLE Crafts and the vision, mission and values of incredABLE and carry out your role to the standard specified by the organisations volunteer rights and responsibilities code.

Useful Skills: Arts & crafts experience, textile & sewing experience, upcycling & recycling experience.

What support will you get?

Induction Training: Once you have completed the application process you will receive Induction training on the work of incredABLE including opportunities for further engagement.

Volunteer training: Access to incredABLE training throughout the year (e.g. Safeguarding/Disability Awareness)

Volunteer Expenses: Out of pocket expenses (e.g, mileage, food and beverages) as pertaining to your role.

Next Steps:

- Thoroughly **read this document** ask for clarification on anything that you feel unsure about.
- Complete a **volunteer application form** - Telephone **028 38 872111** Email **info@incredible.org.uk**
- Complete your **Access NI Enhanced Check Procedure**
- Attend a **volunteer induction session/training as required**