

Volunteer Role Description



Title: incredABLE Driver

What is involved?

IncredABLE offer many services that happen during the day, evenings and weekends.

Transport is an issue for many families and carers so when the budget allows incredABLE offer pick up points across the Southern Trust Area. As well as the various day opportunities we also offer short breaks over weekends and weeklong holidays. The great benefit of having transport is that we can be flexible and respond to the suggestions of those involved in the programme as to where we go.

Core Objective:

Our objective is to ensure that all the projects offer choice, the opportunity to meet new people and most importantly for those involved to have enjoyable experiences when with incredABLE. We can only provide these services if we can offer transport.

Duties may include:

- Before any journey checking over the bus using the incredABLE checklist
- Removing chairs from the bus to accommodate wheelchairs with project worker
- Securing wheelchairs in the bus of those unable to transfer while traveling with project worker
- Working with the project worker to plan journey's
- Engaging with the participants

What is expected of you?

As an incredABLE Driving volunteer it is desirable that you have previous mini bus driving experience, have a current UK clean driving licence (at least 2 years) enjoy driving and are prepared to undergo a Mini bus Driving Awareness Course (MIDAS). You will be expected to familiarise yourself with 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: Health and safety, problem solving, map reading, customer service

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. MIDAS< 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**