

Volunteer Role Description



Title: incredABLE Peer Outing Volunteer

What is involved?

Peer Outing Programme (POP) volunteers are required the first Saturday of every month for approx. 8 hours (from 8.45am – 4.30pm) to assist with the facilitation of a social programme for young people under eighteen years. POP is all about getting out and having fun with peers. The role of the volunteer is to ensure that Young People feel comfortable to enjoy and fully participate in the day.

As part of the programme transport is provided across three Southern Trust localities:

- Craigavon, a service for young people aged 8-14 years who have Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Armagh, a service for young people with a learning disability aged 14-18years
- Newry, a service for young people with a learning disability aged 14-18years

There are also 4 residentials annually, which again require volunteer support. A residential begins at 7pm on a Friday and returns 1pm on a Sunday

Core Objective:

Our objective is to ensure that POP offers young people choice, the opportunity to meet new people and most importantly to have a fun day out.

Duties may include:

- Head counting throughout the day
- To be patient
- Support young people if they are finding interactions or situations difficult
- Listening and observing
- Communicate any concerns with the project worker or project coordinator on return from your day out if you feel more comfortable. On residential you can also contact staff on-call

What is expected of you?

As an incredABLE Peer Outing volunteer it is desirable that you have some experience of working with young people. You will be expected to familiarise yourself with the Peer Outing Programme outcomes 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. It is hoped that as a volunteer that you will also enjoy the day through interaction and engagement, suggesting ideas and signposting

Useful Skills: Problem solving, communication skills and working as part of a team.

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**