

Volunteer Role Profile



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Travel Companion Volunteer

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Where you will be based

Community

Why we want you

Mencap's goal is to make the UK the best place in the world for people with a learning disability to lead happy and healthy lives. We are currently looking for a volunteer to help people with a learning disability, who attend one of our Day Services with travelling to and from our Mencap service.

You will support the Van Driver with helping people get to and from the van, including knocking on doors, greeting those we support, and guiding people onto and off of our vehicle. It is important you give everybody a warm welcome, and build a rapport with those you interact with. You do not need to be able to drive as part of this role as you will not be driving.

Once those we support arrive to the service, you are welcome to stay and join in with activities and then support with dropping people back home - this can be discussed with the team depending on your availability.

What you will be doing

- Support someone with a learning disability to travel to one of our services
- Having a chat or catch up along the way
- Supporting someone to get to and from their home so they can access the service
- Helping ensure a smooth travel experience for all
- Help someone with a learning disability to have a positive travelling experience

The skills you need

- Friendly and approachable
- Reliable, kind and patient
- A good communicator (including listener)
- Willing to volunteer within guidelines and to take direction when necessary

What's in it for you

- Make new friends and help bring joy to those we support
- Reasonable out of pocket expenses in line with our policy eg. travel and food

- Full training and support
- Volunteer as part of a team

Disclaimer

This role undergoes an Enhanced DBS check (at no cost to you)