

Volunteer Role Profile



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Travel Buddy 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. To help us with this, we are currently looking for a volunteer to help support a person with a learning disability to travel to meetings or events. This support looks different for each person and could range from travelling with them to simply give confidence, to guiding them across travel networks and helping them plan their routes or buy travel tickets.

What you will be doing

- Support someone with a learning disability to travel to meetings or events
- Having a chat or catch up along the way
- Helping someone with a learning disability gain confidence whilst travelling
- Help someone with a learning disability to follow safe travel guidance and advice
- 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 someone's life
- Reasonable out of pocket expenses in line with out policy eg. travel
- Full training and support
- Volunteer alongside experience care professionals

Disclaimer

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