

# Role Profile: Summer Scheme Volunteer

## 2yrs – 4yrs



### What you will do

Support and contribute to the success of Mencap summer activity programmes for children aged 2yrs – 4yrs old with a range of learning disabilities and associated needs.

Assist our Summer Scheme colleagues, and other professionals to offer a programme of care, learning experiences and summer fun.

Assist with providing a stimulating, caring, and sensory based play environment.

Assist in the delivery of a range of activities and new experiences.

### About you

You are passionate about supporting young children to achieve their full potential within an inclusive play environment

### What you will bring

- Ability to work effectively and collaboratively with summer scheme staff to deliver an effective service to the children and families we support.
- Enthusiasm and commitment for the work that you do.
- Have flexibility and the willingness to volunteer
- Be Calm and Creative when engaging with children.
- Good communication skills

### When

- The role will be required over the summer period, Weeks commencing 15<sup>th</sup> July and 22<sup>nd</sup> July
- Morning session – 8.45am – 12.15pm
- Afternoon session – 12.45pm – 4.15pm
- Full day – 8.45am – 4.15pm
- An enhanced Access NI check, references and attendance at Mencap Volunteer induction session on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024 is mandatory for this position



Volunteers from all backgrounds welcome!  
We are looking for people with a passion and drive to improve the lives of people with a learning disability.

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## More information about the role

You will:

- Support children to develop their skills, promote independence and achieve their potential
- Support children within an inclusive environment to access activities at their individual stage of development
- Encourage children to join in activities and socialise with their peers
- Plan alongside summer scheme staff activities for children to enjoy
- Assist with the preparation of the centre before each session and tidy away at the end of the day, ensuring good cleaning and hygiene standards.

Join the team and be part of an organisation passionate about making the UK the best place for people with a learning disability to live happy and healthy lives.

## What will Mencap give you

- Induction and necessary training for this role
- You will be able to develop new and existing skills in areas such as supporting children with a learning disability, communication strategies and inclusive play
- Opportunity to make a difference to the lives of the children we support

## How to apply

Please apply by 19<sup>th</sup> May

If you require any further information please contact our Volunteering Team on [volunteering@mencap.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@mencap.org.uk)

# Who you can expect to work with

Children with a learning disability and/or additional need

Children aged 2yrs – 4yrs old

Families and carers of children

Mencap NI Centre Colleagues

Volunteering Team



## Mencap's values and how they apply to this Volunteering role

We are  
**Passionate**  
about making  
the world a  
better place

You will be passionate about how you and your team can improve the lives of the people with a learning disability, reflecting always how you and your team can learn and improve

We are  
**Inclusive**  
of everyone

You will be inclusive by making sure that you support all Mencap colleagues and volunteers. Within your team you will work to make sure all voices are heard, and different views listened to

We are  
**Brave**  
we challenge  
and try new  
things

You will be brave by encouraging people to have big ideas about what would make their team the best place to work, and you will test things out and learn from mistakes

We are  
**Positive**  
in our work  
and with each  
other

You will be positive in how you work with your team. You will encourage them to share their own ideas and encourage honest and open conversations about what could be better

We are  
**Kind**  
to everyone

You will be kind and considerate in all your interactions, and will call out any behaviour that is not, so that people feel it is a safe place to work