

# Role Profile: Summer Scheme 12yrs – 18yrs

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## What you will do...

- Support and contribute to the success of Mencap Out and About summer programmes for young people aged 12yrs – 18yrs old with a range of learning disabilities and associated needs.
- Assist our Summer Scheme colleagues to offer a programme of learning experiences and summer fun.
- Assist with the delivery of a range of Mencap centre-based activity and external trips.

## About you!

You are passionate about supporting children to achieve their full potential through therapeutic play

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

## What you will bring

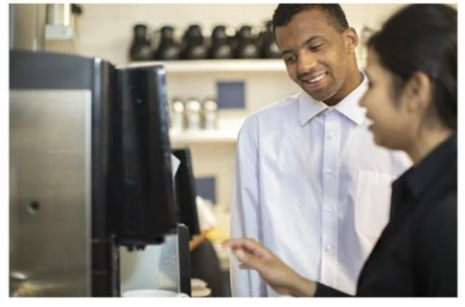
- Ability to work collaboratively with summer scheme staff to deliver an effective service to the young people we support.
- Enthusiasm and commitment for the work that you do.
- Have flexibility and the willingness to volunteer
- Be calm and creative when engaging with young people.
- Good communication skills
- Energetic, Friendly and outgoing

## When

The role will be required over the summer period, week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> August. Hours: 9.30am – 3pm

An enhanced Access NI check, two references and attendance at Mencap Volunteer induction session on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024 is mandatory for this position

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## More information about the role

**You will:**

- Support young people to develop their skills and promote independence
- Support young people within an inclusive environment to access activities
- Encourage young people to join in activities and socialise with their peers
- Support young people on transport to and from planned venues

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

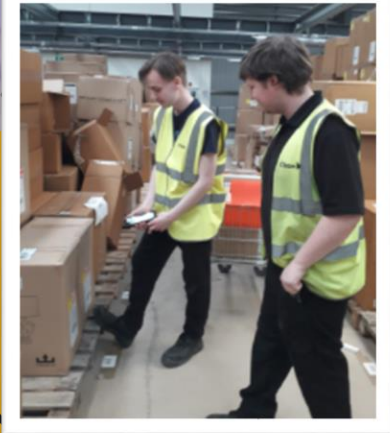
Children with a learning disability and/or additional need

Families and carers of children

Mencap NI Children Centre Colleagues

Multi-disciplinary Teams

Key staff within statutory organisations



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