

Volunteer Role Profile



Volunteer Role	Summer Scheme Volunteer
Volunteer Manager	Head of Pre-School NI
Where you will be based	Property/on-site

Why we want you

We are looking for friendly volunteers to support and contribute to the success of Mencap summer activity programmes for children aged 2 - 18 years old with a range of learning disabilities and associated needs.

We hope you will be passionate about supporting children to achieve their full potential through therapeutic play. You will assist our summer scheme colleagues, and other professionals to offer a programme of care, learning experiences and summer fun.

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

What you will be doing

- Support and contribute to the success of Mencap summer activity programmes for children
- Assist with providing a caring, and varied play-based environment
- Help facilitate a programme of care, learning experiences and summer fun
- Assist our Summer Scheme colleagues
- Assist in the delivery of a range of activities and new experiences

The skills you need

- Good communication skills
- Energetic, friendly and outgoing
- Enthusiastic and committed
- Calm and creative when engaging with children
- Ability to work effectively and collaboratively with summer scheme staff

What's in it for you

- The opportunity to make a difference to the lives of the children we support
- Induction and training provided
- 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



- Out of pocket expenses paid
- Become part of a friendly and supportive team