

We'd love you to join us as a  
**Classroom & Community Mentor Volunteer –  
Supported Internship Programme**



**About the  
role**

We are looking for volunteers to support our Supported Internship Programme in Worcester.

We deliver relaxed classroom and community based sessions to young people, aged between 16 and 25, to prepare them for work, and support them to improve their numeracy and literacy skills.

Your role will be to engage with learners in the classroom and to support them to experience work placement environments and try new activities. For example, going for coffee or shopping, alongside learning about safety awareness in the community. Your support will enable the Supported Interns to make informed decisions, and empower them to become independent in and outside of work.

You will support them with the session in the classroom or out in the community, helping to keep them motivated and engaged as well as improving their confidence and independence.

Session run from 10am to 4pm at County House, St Marys Street, Worcester WR1 1HB on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

“  
"volunteering has given me  
a chance to make a  
difference to peoples lives  
and at the same time it  
really is enjoyable too."

**Gary**



## About you and Mencap

“

"what I enjoy most about volunteering is meeting people, meeting new people with different life experiences and histories. It's also fun, going out and having a chat."

Gary

## We are looking for volunteers who are

- 18 or over
- Friendly and approachable
- Reliable and patient
- Able to use initiative
- Accepting of others who might be different to yourself, and
- Have good communication and listening skills

## What can you expect from us?

- All relevant safety measure will be in place to ensure that you will be safe.
- Personalised training and induction
- To feel fully supported in your role
- Agreed out-of-pocket expenses to be reimbursed (e.g. travel)
- Meet new people
- Learn new skills
- Feel appreciated and valued

## The difference volunteers make

**1.5 million people in the UK have a learning disability.**

We have an ambitious vision for the UK to be the best place in the world for people with a learning disability to live happy and healthy lives. Volunteers play a key role in helping us achieve this.

**Volunteering with us is your opportunity to help us achieve this, whilst having the chance to develop your skills, meet new people and join a passionate and dedicated team.**

You will be volunteering with

People with  
a learning  
disability

Mencap  
Team

Volunteers



Our values describe who we want to be and what we stand for. It is important that you show these five values whilst volunteering.

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

We are  
**Inclusive**  
of everyone

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

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

We are  
**Kind**  
to everyone