

We are looking for volunteers to make a difference in the lives of young people, supporting the delivery of our programmes for 10-24 year olds.



Youth work has a vital role to play in supporting the personal development of young people with a learning disability, providing them with safe spaces to socialize and make friends.

Mencap NI Youth aims to facilitate the abilities of young people to **think, act, change, create** and **grow** so they can reach their full potential.

As a volunteer you will be part of a passionate, innovative, motivated and dedicated youth team that is central to young people's enjoyment and engagement in our programmes.

How you'll make a difference

- Inspire and support young people
- Help young people feel valued included and gain confidence
- Connect with young people and make a difference in their lives
- Inspire young people to realise their potential and achieve their aspirations
- Support young people to feel better connected to their local community

Additional Information:

This role requires references and an Access NI Check

**Volunteer
Assistant Youth
Worker
Enniskillen
Northern
Ireland**

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“It is so enjoyable it does not feel at all like work and its very fulfilling.”

Jake



About you and Mencap

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"I can go home knowing that I have made a difference and I have helped to put a smile in someone's day."

Barbara

We are looking for volunteers who are

- 16 or over
- Passionate about working with children and young people
- Can establish positive relationships with children and young people
- Engage young people in games and activities
- Can work with children and young people with diverse needs in small and large groups
- Friendly, approachable, creative and enthusiastic
- Reliable
- Able to take instructions
- Able to adhere to safeguarding policies and best practice in work with young people
- Able to commit to 3 hours per week

What can you expect from us?

- Training and induction
- To feel fully supported in your role
- Agreed out-of-pocket expenses to be reimbursed (e.g. travel)
- Learn new skills and gain experience of working with young people
- Be part of exciting and innovative projects with young people
- Meet new people
- Feel appreciated and valued

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.

Who you will be volunteering with

Young People
with a learning
disability

Mencap NI
Youth Team

Parents/Carers
and Families of
young people
attending
youth
programmes



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