

Volunteer Role Profile



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Classroom and Community Mentor Volunteer

Volunteer Manager

Programme Coordinator

Where you will be based

Community

Why we want you

On a Mencap supported internship, young people with learning disabilities learn about the world of work and gain work experience with lots of amazing employers, in lots of different kinds of roles.

Classroom sessions develop their understanding of the world of work. They will learn about how to find and apply for jobs, and about the skills and behaviours needed to succeed in the workplace. Sessions also involve working towards English and Maths qualifications if this is needed.

As a volunteer with Mencap, your support will enable the Supported Interns to make informed decisions, and empower them to become independent in and outside of work.

What you will be doing

- You will support staff in the classroom with activities
- You will support learners to improve their Maths and English skills
- You will engage with learners, to improve their confidence and independence
- You will encourage learners to try new things and gain new skills

The skills you need

- Friendly and approachable
- Able to take instructions
- Reliable and patient
- Able to work as part of a team

What's in it for you

- Full volunteer induction and training
- Agreed out of pocket expenses paid
- Meet new people and be part of a team
- Learn new skills

Disclaimer

An Enhanced DBS and two references are required for this role as you will be

volunteering in a classroom setting.

Due to the length of the Supported Internship programme we would ideally like a commitment of 6 months or more.