

# Volunteer Role Profile



Volunteer Role

**Mencap Volunteer Visitor**

Volunteer Manager

**Volunteer Services Co-ordinator**

Where you will be based

**Community**

## Why we want you

The Mencap visiting service provides visitors for adults with a learning disability. The people we visit all enjoy different things so each visit will be unique. Your time, skills and passion will ensure everyone registered has a visitor they can spend 1 to 1 time with doing the things they enjoy. For this role, visits are often very short, lasting on average 30 minutes or less.

## What you will be doing

- Visiting the person you are matched with every other month, spending quality time together. The type of activities you'll be doing are likely to be limited, but you could:
- Checking in on their well-being
- Sitting with the person and chat to them
- Play music for them from your phone
- Reading a book/magazine to them

## The skills you need

- Passionate about supporting people with a learning disability
- Reliable and patient
- Accepting of others who might be different to yourself
- Friendly and approachable

## What's in it for you

- The opportunity to help make a difference to the life of the person you visit
- Personalised volunteer induction and training
- Agreed out of pocket expenses reimbursed
- The chance to meet new people
- On-going support, and feeling appreciated and valued

## Disclaimer

This role requires a DBS Check which will be paid for by Mencap