

Art Group Volunteer – Islington

The Volunteer Role

Our Art group takes place on Friday afternoons in Islington. Around 7-10 people attend the group which is run by a Mencap facilitator.

The Art group runs on Fridays 1.30-3.30 is a chance for local people with learning disabilities to get out of the house, make friends, have fun and improve wellbeing.

As a volunteer you will support support adults with a learning disability to pursue their personal art practice, learn new art skills and prepare their work for exhibition.

You will also encourage conversation and support people to be social and make friends.

When do I need to be available?

Fridays 1.30-3.30

In Holloway, nearest tube Holloway Road/Caledonian Road.

We also ask that you commit to at least 3 months of volunteering.



What skills do I need?

- Aged 18 or over
- Friendly and approachable
- Good at communicating and listening
- Have an interest in art (talent is not essential!)

What can I expect from Mencap?

- Training and induction
- Ongoing support from your local volunteer coordinator
- To feel fully supported in your role
- Agreed out-of-pocket expenses to be reimbursed (e.g. travel)
- Learn new skills
- Feel appreciated and valued

What difference will I make?

1.4 million people in the UK have a learning disability.

Mencap is the leading voice of learning disability. Everything we do is about valuing and supporting people with a learning disability, and their families and carers.

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

What happens next?

Once we have received your application, we will be in touch to see whether this role is a good match for your skills and experience and to discuss the role in more detail.

If you haven't heard from us after 2 weeks please email volunteering@mencap.org.uk

