Volunteer Role Description

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Wiltshire Sight! We rely on the help and dedication of volunteers to support the wide range of services that we provide, and we recognise the huge contribution our volunteers make to the effectiveness of our organisation.

**Role:** Social Group Supporter

**Location:** Wiltshire Sight, St Lucy’s Sight Centre,The Beeches, Browfort, Bath Road, Devizes, SN10 2AT

**Purpose:** We are looking for a friendly, outgoing individual to support our weekly activity club for adults with a visual impairment and additional needs. Activities include crafts, painting, quizzes, karaoke and board games and occasional visits to local attractions. This group is a safe space where blind and partially sighted people can enjoy each other’s company, share experiences, try out new activities and provide encouragement to each other.

What you will be doing?

Working with the other volunteers who facilitate the session to ensure the space and activities are safe and accessible to all

Helping to set up the activity before the members arrive

Making tea and coffee for the members and helping to prepare party food when required

Planning and preparing fun and accessible activities for the members to enjoy

Providing hands-on support and encouragement to the members throughout the session

What skills and experience are needed?

Good communication skills

Friendly and approachable

Punctual and reliable

Able to work with a diverse range of people

What will you gain from the role?

The knowledge that you are making a positive difference to the lives of people living with sight loss and additional needs

Experience of working with a variety of people

A greater understanding of sight loss

Transferable skills in health and social care

What support will be given?

Induction

Understanding Sight Loss Training

Expenses

Supervision and support from the Volunteer Coordinator

Additional training as appropriate

When will you be needed?

Friday mornings

How often will you be needed?

Weekly

References

Two references required

Disclosure and Barring Service Information

This role requires a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check

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