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Hearing Loss Technology Volunteer

About the role

Our volunteers play a crucial role in our organisation, enabling us to offer a diverse range of additional services to the people we support. By becoming a Hearing Loss Technology volunteer, you can develop your communication and interpersonal skills, and you will make a vital difference to individuals you help who may be Deaf, hard of hearing or deafblind. By volunteering in this role, you are helping them to remain independent and reduce their feelings of loneliness and isolation.

Time Commitment

This role would suit someone wanting to volunteer on an ad hoc basis as the needs of our clients can fluctuate. In order to ensure a member of staff is available in case of a safeguarding concern, we ask that visits take place Mon-Fri between 9am – 4pm.

Benefits

Sensory Services by Sight for Surrey will reimburse travel expenses incurred through your role with us. We also hold regular social events and an annual celebration event which allows our volunteers to meet each other. As an organisation we are committed to regularly offering ongoing training to volunteers based on feedback they give us, such as dementia training and safeguarding training.

Requirements



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We are looking for people across Surrey to visit those we support in their own homes to assist with technical/practical issues concerning various equipment such as telephones, TV aids and doorbells, (some in house training will be given).

You will be

- analytical, practical, confident with equipment and happy to troubleshoot common problems’.
- have empathy with people who are Deaf, hard of hearing or deafblind.
- Please note work which requires a Part P registered electrician (i.e. one that is on the Electrical Safety Register and who is an ELECSA, NICEIC or NAPIT member) should not be undertaken. Please check with your point of contact before carrying out any unscheduled work.

You may be asked from time to time if you are able to support other volunteer roles including one to one support with vulnerable adults. Please be aware that volunteers are required to have an enhanced check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), and join the DBS Update Service to ensure that regular checks can be undertaken during your volunteering service. Sensory Services by Sight for Surrey would apply for this on your behalf at no cost to yourself.



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