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## Volunteer Driver

### About the role

Our volunteers play a crucial role in our organisation, enabling us to provide a diverse range of services to the people we support. By helping as a volunteer driver, you are developing your communication and interpersonal skills and being aware of the importance of time keeping. Your role enables individuals we support who access to crucial equipment and technology appointments we offer at our Head Office in Fetcham which allows them to maintain their independence, or attend a local monthly Meet Up Catch Up event which can help combat feelings of loneliness and social isolation.

### Time Commitment

This role would suit someone who can offer either a monthly commitment and/or is looking for something more ad hoc. Timings will vary but will be predominantly daytime with potential for the odd evening request.

### Benefits

Sensory Services by Sight for Surrey will reimburse travel expenses. We pay 45 pence a mile for all journeys you undertake on behalf of the organisation. We also hold regular social events and an annual celebration event which allows our volunteers to meet each other.

### Requirements

Do you have a clean driving licence, a few hours to spare on an ad hoc basis and the desire to help those we support to access Sensory Services by Sight for Surrey's services?

We are looking for someone reliable, with strong communication and interpersonal skills to transport clients unable to attend our Head Office or events without the aid of a driver.



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All volunteers are required to have training appropriate to the role, these can include safeguarding, lone working and how to safely guide someone with a visual impairment. We ask that all drivers have valid car insurance with volunteering use acknowledged by insurer.

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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