

**Volunteer role:**

Hearing Loss Technology Volunteer

Location:

Across Surrey (visits to individual's homes)

Role Overview:

As a volunteer, you will support people who are Deaf, hard of hearing, or deafblind by assisting with everyday technology like amplified telephones, TV aids, and doorbells. Your help enables them to remain independent and feel less isolated.

Key Responsibilities:

- Visit clients in their homes to help with hearing-related technology.
 - Troubleshoot and resolve simple equipment issues (training provided).
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Skills and Experience:

- Practical, analytical, and confident using equipment.
 - Empathy for people with sensory impairments.
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Training and Support Provided:

- Sensory Awareness Training.
 - Equipment training.
 - Drop in monthly BSL sessions.
 - Reimbursement of agreed travel and volunteer expenses.
 - Opportunities for further training and involvement in community events.
 - Sighted guide training.
 - Safeguarding training.
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Commitment:

1-2 hours per week, with flexibility to suit both volunteer and the person we support.

Volunteers who support people who are Deaf, hard of hearing or deafblind may have skills in the following areas:

- BSL level 2 or above
- Lip reading
- Sign Supported English
- deafblind visual frame/ hands on signing

Volunteers are required to have an enhanced check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Sensory Services by Sight for Surrey would apply for this on your behalf at no cost to yourself.

To apply for this role, please visit our website at <https://sightforsurrey.org.uk/get-involved/volunteering/>