

Complementary Therapists

Northfield, Birmingham

About this volunteer role

Accountable to: Volunteer and Activities Coordinator.

Accountable for: None.

Function: To provide complementary therapies at the Centre to service users over the age of 55 who have sight loss.

Key Tasks: Responsible for all aspects of organising and delivering each session to service users. Effectively co-ordinate with staff, where appropriate, to ensure service users have the opportunity to participate. Work with the Volunteer and Activities Co-ordinator, staff and service users to ensure the selected therapy is suitable for the person to whom it will be delivered. Contribute ideas towards the overall activities programme. Facilitate and lead allocated activities where appropriate with support from the Volunteer and Activities Co-ordinator.

Key Skills/Experience/Attributes Required: Excellent organisational skills with the ability to work without close supervision where appropriate. A good team player with effective communication skills. Reliable and responsible individuals with enthusiasm and effective interpersonal skills. Have an interest in working with people who have a variety of abilities and are sensitive and understanding of the needs of people who have sight loss.

Special Requirements: Qualifications in the relevant field. Public liability insurance and any other relevant insurances relating to the therapy available. A willingness to work in an environment with guide dogs. References and a Criminal Records Bureau check will be required for all volunteer roles.

Benefits to individuals of performing the role: Experience of delivering holistic and complementary Therapies. Develop organisational and communication skills. Gain knowledge and experience of the care sector and dealing with people with sight loss. Opportunity for social contact and interaction with others. Gain experience of facilitating and developing activities. Opportunity to work within a professional environment whilst making a positive difference to the lives of our service users

Further information

It is expected that all volunteers:

- Undertake their volunteering in accordance with the [values of the charity](#). These values promote respect of service users recognising their skills and entitlement to choice and independence.
- Adhere to Pocklington's volunteering policy and support the principles outlined in the organisation's [equality and diversity policy](#).
- Attend any training required to support their health and safety and the effective undertaking of their volunteering.

For further information on this volunteer opportunity, please contact the Volunteer and Activities Co-ordinator at Pocklington Place on 0121 476 4161 for an informal discussion.

For further information on [Pocklington Place](#), please visit our [Housing, care and support](#) pages.

Registering an interest

To register an interest in this volunteering opportunity, please complete our [online volunteer registration form](#) in the first instance. Once we have received and reviewed your application, we'll contact you to progress your application further.

If you require a copy of the registration form in an alternative format, or require any further assistance, please contact the [Volunteering Team](#).

