

Volunteer Role Profile



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Volunteer Manager

Where you will be based

Godalming Youth Clubs Surrey Volunteer

Surrey Children and Youth Club Coordinator

Community

Why we want you

The club provides social support during school term for autistic children and young people. We need volunteers to come along and help during club sessions. The role is based in Godalming but may involve trips into the community

What you will be doing

- Help set up the session
- Support young people in play, life skills, life skills, social and communication activities
- Participate with young people as their 'buddies' where young people can have someone to chat to and try activities
- Develop and maintaining positive relationships with young people their parents / carers and other professionals involved

The skills you need

- Sense of fun and humour
- Empathy with the young people who attend the club
- A calm approach and a patient attitude – young people on the autism spectrum may have difficulty communicating, socialising and thinking of others' needs.
- Ability to volunteer as part of a team
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- We require a DBS check for this role

What's in it for you

- Experience of volunteering with young people on the autism spectrum
- Autism specific training
- Experience of being part of the NAS team
- Discount on membership of the National Autistic Society

Disclaimer

We seek applications from anyone interested in the role, but particularly welcome applications from those on the autism spectrum.