Engineer / Maker Volunteer

REMAP
making things possible

REMAP is a national charity which helps around 3500 disabled people every year to achieve greater independence and a better quality of life.

Established in 1964, REMAP is the UK's only charity providing innovative, custom made and personalised equipment for disabled people.

To meet the unique needs of disabled individuals, our dedicated volunteer makers design and create equipment when no commercial alternative exists, at no cost to the individuals we help. To see how we help visit our website: www.remap.org.uk

About REMAP Branches

We have over 60 REMAP branches across the UK and all of our branches are led by volunteers, who dedicate their time and skills to supporting disabled people in their local area.

Each REMAP local branch is led by a branch Chair supported by a variety of volunteers in roles such as vice chairs, fundraisers, publicists, secretaries, treasurers, etc.. Tasks and roles are flexible.

Who are we looking for?

If you are a **problem-solver who has practical skills** who can design, make, adapt or repair equipment for disabled people then please apply.

Time, location and support

Our Engineer/Maker volunteers are at the very heart of what our local branches do.

There are no set shifts. It is a mixture of remote and face to face monthly meetings. **Engineer / Maker tasks and time commitments are very flexible.** You will receive a local Branch induction, and ongoing support. and we will do our best to support any adjustments needed.

Skills & qualities

- Practical experience making things out of metal wood, plastic, electronics or a combination of these materials.
- Comfortable working with people, listening to them and understanding their needs .
- Able to apply disability, equality, inclusion and policy practices.
- Access to your own tools or to a workshop is essential.
- Able to drive or have good transport links in your area is essential.

"Paul and Frank, custom-made Talia this rocker that her wheelchair can fit into, so she can enjoy the fun of the park without having to transfer in her hoist."

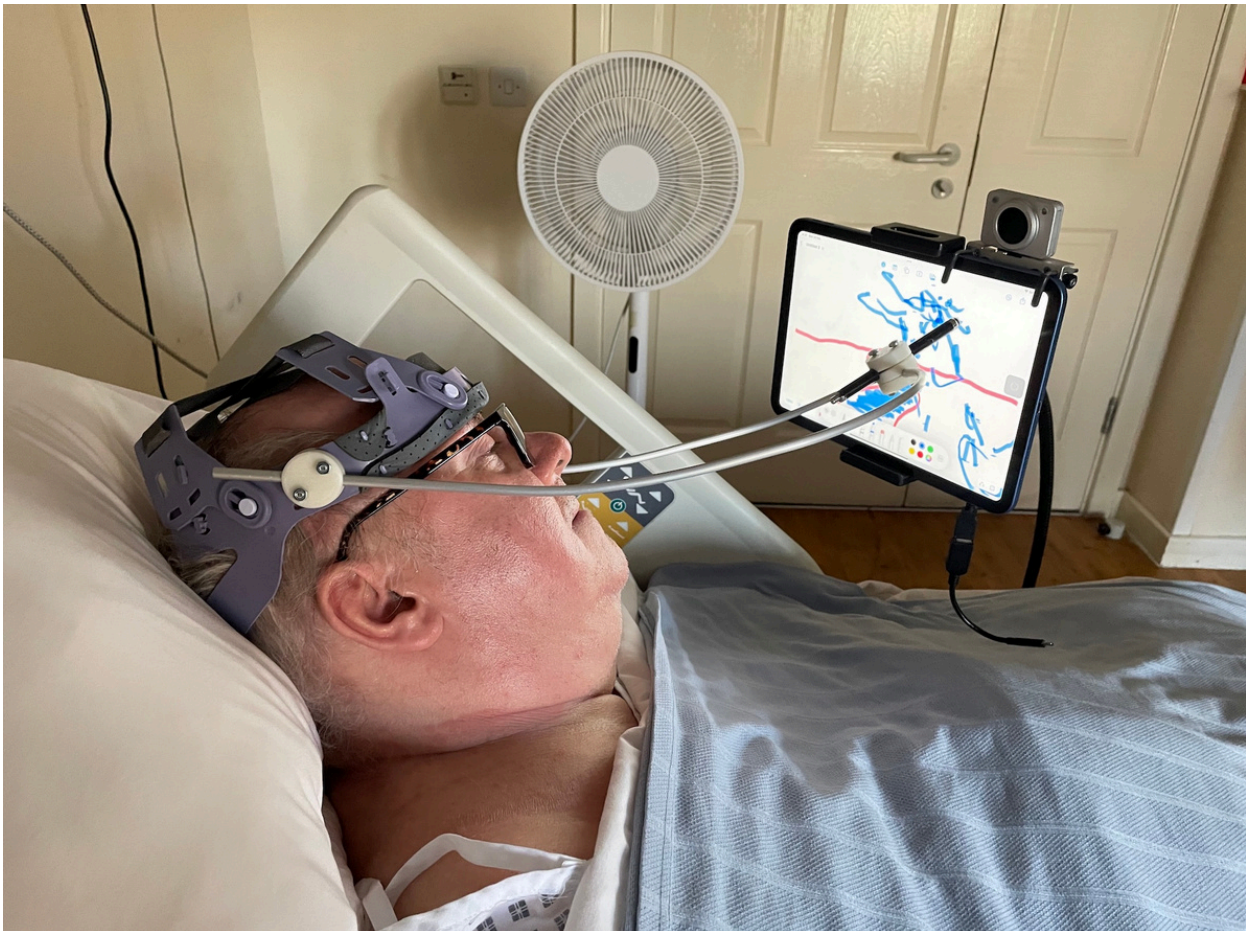
To read Talia's story visit:
www.remaporg.uk/stories/making-talia-smile/

Talia's wheelchair rocker



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Martin's custom head harness

What you will do

- Use your practical skills working with metal, wood, plastic, or electronics (or a combination of these) to design and make bespoke pieces of equipment for individuals with specific needs.
- Attend monthly meetings of the local branch which might be online or face to face.
- Apply risk management processes appropriately and consistently in your designs and interactions with disabled people.
- Handle personal information responsibly and securely.
- Be committed to REMAP's values of client first, quality service and valuing our people.
- Follow all REMAP and local branch policies and procedures.
- Complete the induction checklist, a reference check and a DBS/PVG/ A-NI if you have direct contact with disabled people.

The benefits of volunteering for REMAP

- A sense of pride; your volunteering will help change disabled people's lives for the better.
- Meet new people in your local area.
- Be part of innovative solutions for disabled people.
- Volunteering can improve health by reducing depression and anxiety.
- A chance to increase skills and gain experience.
- Be part of the REMAP community.
- The chance to develop organisational and communication skills.

Interested?

By volunteering with REMAP, you will join a welcoming community of practical problem solvers and will help disabled people in your local area achieve more independence.

To apply or for more information call: 01732 760209 or visit: www.remap.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer